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U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES FIRST WAR STATEMENT

Official Report of Military Operations in Europe

Secretary Baker Inaugurates Series Which Will Later be Devoted Largely to Activities of U. S. Expeditionary Forces.

Washington, Sep. 26.—The American government's first official statement concerning military operations in Europe was issued tonight by Secretary Baker inaugurating a series which in time will be devoted largely to activities of the United States expeditionary forces. It says that while ascendency on the western front has passed definitely to the allies they are content merely to wear down the enemy until the force of the American army makes itself felt in the field.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 22 are reviewed by Mr. Baker without reference to the American force now in France. The statement follows:

"The secretary of war authorizes the following statement dealing with military activities in Europe for the week ending September 22.

"As the time draws near when military operations on a large scale on the western front must come to a standstill, owing to the approach of winter, it becomes evident that the enemy does not feel himself in a position to undertake the much advertised offensive action so often boasted of at home during the past summer, in order to end the war victoriously by Christmas.

"It may be stated affirmatively that the ascendency in the west has passed definitely to the allies tho the latter are content by tactics of attrition to wear down the enemy, giving no rest nor respite until such a time as the force of our army may make itself felt in the field.

"The week just closed has been one of increased activity on the part of the allies on the western front and may be taken as a presage of what the enemy is to expect next spring.

"Ceginning with desultory artillery fire along a broad front which gradually narrowed down to an intense bombardment along what is known as the Anzac Ridge about one mile southwest of Zonnebeke, southward thru Nun's Wood to the Ypres-Menin road the British increased their artillery preparation to a density hitherto unattained.

"The early days of the week were marked by wet foggy weather making artillery observation difficult and any offensive undertaking almost impossible.

"The weather having cleared by Thursday, Sept. 20, the British launched their attack. The infantry advance was preceded by a barrage of greater depth and intensity than has ever before been undertaken in any engagement during the course of the war. Five distinct curtains of fire were stretched ahead of the men as they began to advance thru No Man's land.

"In spite of the desperate resistance of the enemy whose lines were protected by concrete dugouts scattered over a wide area and deep mud holes which impeded the attacking infantry the British were able to gain important tactical positions.

"In the face of six counter-attacks pushed home vigorously by the enemy the British remained in full possession of the captured objectives which they still hold.

"One of the significant incidents of the week as demonstrating the increased importance of aircraft is reported by the British. An airplane dispersed a battalion of enemy infantry by turning its machine gun on the men as they were proceeding along a highway in the rear.

"Advices from Russia indicate that fighting continues in the northern sector.

"Late reports show that the Germans are continuing their offensive and are now threatening Ovinsk.

"The Dvina has been crossed 25 miles southeast of Jacobstadt and this fortress which has been evacuated by the Russians, has fallen into the hands of the enemy. Tho a wide breach in this front may seriously endanger the Russian line, it must be recalled that the German advance must come to an end owing to the lateness of the season.

"News from Russia is delayed but indications are that the Russian resistance is stiffening.

"In the valley of the Suchitza, after a prolonged artillery preparation the Roumanians attacked and occupied certain enemy fortified positions. Counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

"There has been no change in the situation along other fronts."

CHICAGO WOMAN LOSES BOTH SONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Mary Lhotek returned from St. Louis today with the body of her eldest son, Charles, who died there yesterday and found that her second son, Stanley, 13 years old, had been killed in some mysterious manner during her absence.

The boy's body was found in his room, the door to which was locked on the inside. The window was closed but not locked. A bullet had pierced his brain, but no revolver could be found.

ENGLISH CHANCELLOR'S ELDEST SON MISSING

LONDON, Sept. 26—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer says the Daily Mail, has been informed that his eldest son, Captain J. K. Law, R. F. C., is missing. His second son, Lieutenant C. J. Law, has been a prisoner of the Turks since last April and a third son, Anthony, is a private.

INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ANOTHER ARREST

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The investigation of charges of supplying information to the enemy resulted today in still another arrest. Jean Gordschild, known also as Goldsky, formerly a member of the staff of the Bonnet Rouge was taken into custody. Gordschild was arrested on the charge of having had treasonable dealing with the enemy.

FIRST INCREMENT WILL BE SHORT OF MEN

Mobilization Expected to Show Large Deficiency

National Guard Divisions Must be Brought up to War Strength—Air Service Expected to Claim 100,000 Men—137,000 to Guard Divisions.

Washington, Sept. 26.—There is little doubt now that a large deficiency of men will be shown when the first increment of the national army 687,000 men has been mobilized.

Seventeen national guard divisions must be brought up to war strength and several special services forces organized out of this reservoir, so the number of drafted men remaining at the cantonments hardly will be sufficient to organize the sixteen national army contingents at a full strength basis. Whether incomplete divisions will be formed or a call for more men issued has not been indicated. Secretary Baker said today that definite figures as to the number of National Army men it would be necessary to transfer to the National Guard were not available. A dual process of organization at the guard encampments serves to delay complete reports. Not only are these divisions being mobilized for the first time, but in the midst of that mobilization the whole fabric of the infantry army is being re-organized on the new trench warfare plan.

The fighting strength of the new division is now fixed at 27,500 men. The 17 guard divisions on that basis will have a total strength of 437,500 men.

The guard probably brought into the federal service a total of not more than 300,000 men, possibly less. It will take, therefore at least 137,000 National Army men to fill up the guard divisions. Another 100,000 of the national army will go to the air service and certainly as many more to other special services. That would leave not more than 250,000 men to form the sixteen national army divisions which should have a total war strength of 433,000.

The guard consolidation has brought upon the department a new source of trouble. Numerous colonels and regimental staffs of the guard are certain to be left without commands, since the number of regiments has been reduced. This has already proven a fruitful source of protest from state officials. The policy of the department, it is said will be to find places for such guard officers in other forces as far as possible and desirable.

WAR TAX BILL IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

Agreement on War Excess Profits Taxation Question Averts Threatened Deadlock.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war tax bill virtually was completed today by the senate and house conferees. Substantial agreement on the disputed war-excess profits taxation question averted a threatened deadlock. While a few questions remain open for final settlement tomorrow the measure is said to be practically drafted. It probably will be reported Friday or Saturday.

Senator Simmons announced tonight that tomorrow a statement would be issued joined in by Representative Kitchin as chairman of the house conferees outlining the work of the conference.

The basis of agreement on war excess profits taxation is said to be a compromise between the house excess and senate war profits systems with a minimum exemption of about seven per cent on corporate invested capital. The house conferees vigorously stood out for an efght per cent exemption and are reported to have accepted the lower rate as a compromise.

Another compromise reported was on the manufactured tobacco provisions, with the agreement between the gross levy of the house and the assessment of the senate.

Action on the report by the house and senate probably will go over until next week.

FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER CONVICTED

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction of the charge of high treason in the court here today. Madame Souhkomlinoff was acquitted.

BENNETT TAKES LEAD FROM MAYOR MITCHELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—William M. Bennett took the lead in the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination from Mayor Mitchel early this morning by a gain of 156 votes in the seventeenth assembly district. He is now 94 votes ahead.

VATICAN SENDS OUT DENIAL OF REPORTS

ROME, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—The Vatican denies reports that Pope Benedict intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

HAIG'S MEN START FLANDERS OFFENSIVE

Force of Their Blow Reported As Meeting with Good Results

Germans are Fighting With Unusual Bitterness to Check Further British Advances—Inferno of Artillery Fire Preceeds Launching of Attack.

Field Marshal Haig's men again are striking in Flanders and the force of their blow, like that of those that have preceded it, is meeting with good results on a front nearly six miles.

Notwithstanding the necessity of carrying the battle to Crown Prince Rupprecht across uninviting ground—virtually a morass owing to the recent rains and against the inevitable concrete and steel redoubts and woods and shell craters teeming with rapid fire guns—the English, Scotch and Australian troops have snatched valuable vantage points from the Germans, but not without terrific opposition. The battle at last accounts was still raging with the greatly reinforced Germans, who had anticipated the new thrust, fighting with unusual bitterness to hold back further British advances or to recapture terrain already from them.

Haigs new thrust was delivered from the base of front positions captured and consolidated last week before which the Germans held numerous vantage points of strategic value, barring the way to further inroads by the British or for harassing the Britsh line by machine gun and rifle bullets.

As on previous occasions, Haig loosed a veritable inferno of artillery fire against the Germans before launching his attack in the early hours of Wednesday morning and when night fell many important positions had been ridded of the enemy but with the Germans at numerous other points savagely contesting the right of way.

Probably the most significant gain of the British which the Germans assert was to a depth of two thirds of a mile at certain points was near Zonnebeke to within a few hundred yards of the western outskirts of which village they penetrated, placing them about six miles from the railway running from Ostend thru Roulers and Roubaix to Lille. The cutting of this line, which seems to be the objective of Field Marshal Haig would seriously affect the transport of the Germans from the naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge to the south.

Prior to the land attack British naval forces heavily shelled Ostend and again Wednesday afternoon they repeated the bombardment. Meanwhile naval airplanes dropped bombs on towns in Northern Belgium with visibly effective results.

On the other fronts except in the Champagne and Verdun sectors of the line in France no hostilities of great importance are in progress. Before Verdun the big guns again are roaring in a mighty duel, evidently the forerunner of further big infantry operations in the near future. In Champagne the French are heavily shelling the positions of the German crown prince with the German artillerists answering them energetically.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Italians continue to carry out successful patrol engagements against the Austrains and to drop large quantities of explosives from airplanes on military establishments behind the line.

The sinking of British merchantmen by mines and submarines last week was smaller in the aggregate numbers of vessels sent to the bottom than during any week since Germany started her intensive submarine campaign. In all fifteen merchantmen were destroyed.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS ARE TENDERED STATE

Will Form Part of Militia Reserve—Regiments Contain 1,000 Men Each.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Three Chicago volunteer training corps regiments, organized and officered, today were tendered Adjutant General Dickson as a part of the Militia Reserve by Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby, chairman of the military committee of the state council of defense.

Governor Lowden recently issued a proclamation calling for 6,000 recruits for the Militia Reserve, created by the Fiftieth general assembly.

The regiments contain 1,000 men each, and are commanded respectively by Colonels LeRoy T. Ctewart, Joseph C. Wilson and Anton L. Bolte.

IOWA BANKER IS ARRESTED AT DES MOINES

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 26.—Artemus L. Zeeber, former cashier of the North Harrison Trust & Savigs Bank and vice-president of the Home Building and Loan Association was arrested today in Des Moines as a result of an indictment here yesterday by the Scott county grand jury, charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the bank two years ago. A shortage of about $18,000 was found in the bank, which sued the Maryland Casualty company for $10,000.

DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean going merchant fleet of more than 160 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today in a statement giving details of the government's shipbuilding program.

UNITARIAN GENERAL CONFERENCE OPENED

Former President Taft Makes Opening Address at First Business Session.

Montreal, Sept. 26—The first business session of the twenty-seventh general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches was opened this morning with an address by William H. Taft, former president of the United States and president of the conference. The international peace program will be the subject of addrsses tomorrow night by Mr. Taft and Rudolph E. Lemoux, former postmaster-general of Canada.

The opening sermon of the conference was delivered last night at St. James Methodist Church by the Rev. C. S. Dutton of San Francisco. The Century-old peace between the Dominion of Canada and the United States was celebrated by the singing of a special hymn written by the Rev. Frederick L. Hosmer, a Unitarian hymnologist. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was also sung.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE

Stock Yards Fire Probe May Reveal Pro-German Angle

Flames Which Swept National Yards Wednesday Injured Four Men and Destroyed $250,000 Worth of Property.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 26.—Federal authorities will make immediate investigation of the fire which swept the horse market section of the National Stock Yards here today resulting in injuries to a fireman and three horse dealers and property loss of $250,000.

"Acquainted as I am with the East St. Louis situation," said United States District Attorney Karch tonight I shall not be surprised if an investigation reveals a pro-German angle to the fire. It certainly will be investigated thoroly and immediately."

Three deputy state fire marshals, who arrived tonight from Springfield also are making an investigation of the fire.

The fire broke out again tonight in the burned section of the yards but it was soon extinguished.

Three Mules Burned.

About 200 horses and mules were in the stables, but nearly all these were saved. As far as known only three mules were burned.

The fire started in a hay loft in the pavilion. A two-story wing of the National Hotel was burned. All the guests escaped.

The buildings destroyed cost originally half a million dollars.

GERMAN FATHERLAND PARTY IN OPEN MEETING

Admiral Von Tirpitz is Principal Speaker—Asserts Belgium Now Has Her Just Deserts.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26—The new German Fatherland Party held its first open meeting in Berlin last night and the crowd in Philharmonic Hall was so enormous that an overflow meeting was held nearby. No government officials attended either meeting. Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin opened both meetings and Admiral Von Tirpitz was the principal speaker at each.

Admiral Von Tirpitz declared that submarine warfare is Germany's legal right and that Belgium now has her just deserts. Belgium, the speaker declared was always England's bridgehead and that Germany must do her utmost in preventing England from becoming Belgium's protecting master. Admiral Von Tirpitz further declared that peace without a heavy war indemnity meant Germany's defeat and the victory of Anglo-American capitalism. Admiral Von Tirpitz was greeted enthusiastically by the audiences. Among the other speakers was Dr. Von Wolfgang Kapp.

The Rheinische Westalische Zeitung of Essen recently announced the formation of a new "patriotic party" non-political and hostile to the Reichstag's peace resolution.

MEXICO MAY FOLLOW SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 26—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here today by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used.

He said indications had been pointing to such a mov by Mexico for a month. The suppression of anti-American papers in Mexico, said to have been controlled by German interests, the change in attitude of General Alvaro Obregon, General Francisco Murguia and other prominent Mexican officers and the request for a loan to Mexico were some of these indications of Mexico's attitude toward the United States and the allies he said.

PRES. HEMPSTEAD LIFTS HERZOG'S SUSPENSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—President Hempstead of the New York National League baseball club, announced tonight that the indefinite suspension of Captain Charles Herzog of the Giants had been lifted and that he will play in the world's series. Herzog recently was suspended for refusing to accompany the team on its western trip on the ground that he was in poor physical condition. He will report with the Giants at Philadelphia next Tuesday.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO CHICAGO PATRIOTS

Pacifists and Unpreparedness Objects of His Attack

Declares LaFollette is a Foe to This Country—Asserts He Would Like to Send Wisconsin Senator to the Kaiser for Use in His Reichstag.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Declaring Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin to be "the most sinister foe of democracy in this country" Theodore Roosevelt in a speech on "The Children of the Melting Pot" here tonight launched a scorching philippic at pacifists in general and unpreparedness.

After his address, which was received with great enthusiasm the meeting, held under the auspices of the National Security League, adopted a resolution offered by Bishop Samuel Fallows and seconded by Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war condemning the Wisconsin senator for his address at St. Paul and declaring him "unworthy to represent the loyal people of America."

"This speech of Senator LaFollette," said the resolutions, "was intended to make those who heard and those who read it, less loyal, less disposed to perform their full duty as citizens and more inclined to embarass and defeat the successful prosecution of the war.

"Therefore this assemblage of loyal citizens of the United States representing every element in the great melting pot of American citizenship and patriotism condemn Senator LaFollette for his public utterances against the government and the vigorous prosecution of this war and as an unfaithful and disloyal official unworthy longer to represent the loyal and devoted citizens of America."

Rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm or lessen the crowd that thronged the Dexter Pavilion at the Stock Yards and when the colonel announced that he felt the certain right because he himself was a "child of the crucible" he was given an ovation.

"Brutal militarists of one country" asserted the colonel, in connection with his denunciation of pacifists and pro-German propagandists, "hail with joy the growth of pacifism in another country. And the pacifist that has developed in this country hasn't one quality that entitles him to the admiration of any honorable man."

David Starr Jordan was mentioned in particular as among those whose pacifist views were condemned by the speaker who referred to the pacifists as "old women of both sexes."

"We are to stand behind them against the Hun outside our country," said the colonel after paying tribute to the national army and against the Hun inside our borders. "We are to stand against men of the stamp of Senator LaFollette who, in a recent speech at Minneapolis, actually by implication condoned the brutal German murders of our men and women on the nigh seas and tries to distract attention from the wrongs inflicted upon us by creating dissension at home.

"We had his type in the Civil War. Then they called them copperheads. These men used all the fine words, and the same arguments as LaFollette, certain congressmen and editors and sham philanthropists make now."

The colonel brought this phase of his address which was comparatively short to a conclusion by expressing regret that it was impossible to send the object of his criticism to the German lines.

"I wish we could make him a gift to the kaiser for use in his reichstag. In the senate he is a cause for shame and humiliation to every worthy American."

In urging that Americans bend every energy to prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion he said that it should not be a "dollar war" or a "potato war," but one of fighting men and it was only thru them that the nation could hope to win.

PLAN NATION-WIDE SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

To Arouse Country to Importance And Enormity of War Task.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The nation's war task is to be presented to the people in a nationwide speaking campaign in which many organizations will be enlisted to attack pacifism and rouse the country to the importance of the work it has undertaken.

Arthur E. Bestor, president of the Chautauqua Institution, has been chosen director of the campaign will coordinate the efforts of all organizations which participate.

SHIPPING BOARD DECIDES CHARTER RATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—A charter rate of $5.75 a ton a month has been decided on by the shipping board as a base the government will pay for requisitioned ocean-going merchant vessels. Within a short time board will take over for government use every American vessel available for overseas service.

ADDRESSES DRY FARMING CONGRESS

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Pacifists and disloyalists were bitterly denounced by Fred D. Sherman, commissioner of agriculture of Minnesota, in an address before the International Dry Farming Congress here today. His announcement that he would introduce a loyalty resolution before the closing meeting Friday was greeted with cheers.

BRIGADIER GENERAL IS KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 26 — Brigadier-General F. A. Maxwell, V. C. D. S. O., a member of the late Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action according to a report in the Express. With the exception of a Lieutenant-General says the Express, it is a remarkable fact that all of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff have lost their lives in the war.

SAN FRANCISCO IRON WORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Has Tied Up Government Shipbuilding Contract 10 Days

Twenty Five Thousand Men Will Return to Their Work Today or Tomorrow—Compromise Agreement is Affected.

BULLETIN

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 26.—After an early morning conference, union leaders announced that the 3,700 men of the Norfolk navy yard, now on a strike, would return to work today. They declared the decision had been reached from a long distance telephone agreement with navy department officials to submit their grievances to arbitration.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The strike of 25,000 iron workers and other mechanics in the San Francisco Bay Region was settled at a meeting of the iron trades council here today. The strike has tied up work for ten days on one eighth of the government's shipbuilding contracts.

Seventeen trades were represented at the meeting. Thirteen of these trades voted to return to work and four opposd such a move. Later it was said the vote to resume work was made unanimous. The council is made up of delegates from twenty five unions. The men walked out Sept. 17, after the United States shipping board had been appealed to by the employers to prevent the strike. The demands of the men were for a wage increase approximately fifty per cent. The men are expected to go back to their work tomorrow or Friday.

The text of the agreement entered into by representatives of the unions and the employers provides that wages up to and including $4.25 a day shall be increased 20 per cent, wages from $4.26 up to and including $5 shall be increased 12½ per cent and wages from $5.01 up shall not be increased in excess of $6. It says that the object in agreeing to this advance in wages at this time is purely patriotic on both sides.

Will Re-Employ Strikers

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Pending a settlement in the strike in the steel and wooden shipbuilding plants in the districts, representatives of the plants affected announced today that they would open their shops to any men who wished to return to work.

Precautions to prevent interference with workmen have been taken by state and city authorities. Hope of early action to end the strike was given in a telegram received here by Senator Chamberlain, who stated that the shipping board had the Jortland situation under consideration.

Two of the plants now are working full crews and some of the others are operating with partial force.

Will Work Pending Negotiations

Washington, Sept. 26.—International officers of the labor unions involved in the strike of more than 3,000 mechanics at the Norfolk Navy Yard have advised the heads of the local unions there to return the men to work pending negotiations to adjust the differences.

BERNSTORFF KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

Campaign of Unrestricted Submarine Warfare was Expected When His Request for Money was Made.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Further evidence that Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to Washington, knew of his government's intention to begin a campaign of unrestricted warfare prior to his request for money with which to influence congress, is in possession of the state department. Secretary Lansing said today that as early as January 19, Count Von Bernstorff knew of the plan.

Answering inquiries the secretary made this statement:

"In view of inquiries which have been made as to whether Count Von Bernstorff knew of the purpose of his government to renew relentless submarine warfare when he sent his message of January 22, 1917, asking authorization to expend $50,000, I can state that the department of state possesses conclusive evidence that on or before January 19, Count Von Bernstorff had received and read the Zimmerman telegram to Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico which contained the following:

"'We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral.'

"Count Bernstorff was therefore fully advised of the intentions of the imperial government at the time when heasked for authority of Berlin to employ funds for an organization to influence congressional action for the continued neutrality of this country."

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARE BUSY AT MADRID

MADRID, Sept. 26 — American engineers are studying plans for a proposed new direct railroad from Madrid to Paris. The prospective route is direct from Madrid to the frontier by way of Soria, Pamlona and Canfranc and would shorten the journey from 14 to 7 hours.

COAL MINERS DEMANDS IN HANDS OF SUB-COMMITTEE

Joint Scale Sub-Committee in Session Wednesday Night

Miners' Leaders Said to Agree with Operators that Advance in Wages Is Impossible Under Government Prices for Fuel.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Demands of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania coal miners for wage increases of about 25 per cent were in the hands of a joint scale sub-committee of miners and operators tonight with indications that as a result of the operators' flat refusal to grant more pay, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator would be called into the negotiations. The operators contended that the wage demands, presented at a joint conference today were exorbitant in view of the government fixed prices for bituminous coal and that even without giving the miners more pay, many mines would be forced to suspend. They agreed however, to discussion of the demands by a subcommittee tomorrow. Results of the deliberations will be communicated to Dr. Garfield by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers and chairman of the committee which is also an official advisor of the fuel administrator. Most of the miners' leaders agreed with the operators that an advance is impossible under the government prices and admitted that their only hope lay in an expected revision of the prices when Dr. Garfield and the federal trade commission complete an investigation of production costs. In preparation for extensive dealings with the fuel administration over questions of prices and production, operators of the entire country meeting here today perfected organization of the National Association of Coal Operators and elected W. K. Field president.

Discussion is Limited.

Discussion of the wage demands for the four states composing the central competitive field was limited in conferences today mainly to the situation created by the government's price restrictions. Operators told the miners that unless the prices are raised, many mines containing thin veins which cost more to work, will be forced out of business and miners will lose their jobs. Production will be reduced in other ways, they argue and with the resultant dismissal of workmen higher wages for those who remain could not be considered. An advance of about 50 cents from the government basic rate of about $2 a ton, with 15 or 20 cents more for the less efficient mines was urged by many operators as a proper revision to permit payment of higher wages, allow for profitable operation and guarantee no dimunition of production in the war emergency.

Work Will be Closely Watched.

The work of the scale sub-committee tomorrow will be watched with interest thruout the country because wages in the central field, directly affected by the demands, form the basis for virtually all other bituminous producing areas. To assist Dr. Garfield in keeping in close touch with the discussions Rembrandt Peale, Pennsylvania coal producer who has been named fuel administration advisor may sit with the committee it was said tonight.

Besides President White, acting as chairman the sub-committeemen are:

Operators—C. M. Moderell and Thomas Brewster, Illinois; P. H. Penna and W. J. Freeman, Indiana; C. E. Maurer and J. C. Weltzel, Ohio; J. A. Donaldson and William Henderson, western Pennsylvania.

Miners— Harry Fishwick and Frank Farrington, Illinois; Edward Stewart and William Mitch, Indiana; John Moore and G. W. Savage, Ohio; Philip Murray and Robert Gibbons, western Pennsylvania.

TO INSURE HARNESS SUPPLIES FOR U. S. A.

Representatives of Saddlery Manufacturers and Unions Sign Agreement in Chicago.

Chicago Sept. 26—A patriotic agreement to insure that saddlery and harness supplies for the U. S. A. shall not be held up by strikes or labor disagreements in Chicago was signed by representatives of forty-five saddlery manufacturers and the working union. The agreement provides that all questions of wages, working conditions and hours of labor shall be settled by a board of four persons, one representing the manufactureres one the union and two to be named by the war department. This board will have full power to settle all disputes and the agreement signed today pledges the men and the employers both to accept the board's findings without appeal.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Unsettled and cooler Thursday, showers east and south; Friday fair, warmer north.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	71	75	62
Boston	68	78	54
Buffalo	68	72	56
New York	70	76	54
New Orleans	74	82	66
Chicago	72	76	63
Detroit	66	78	52
Omaha	50	56	46
Minneapolis	54	58	42
Helena	64	68	50
San Francisco	78	88	62
Winnipeg	56	58	48

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THE THOMPSON CANDIDACY.

The announcement of Mayor Thompson of Chicago that he will be a candidate for U. S. senate to succeed J. Hamilton Lewis didn't cause a stir in the politics of Illinois. The Thompson candidacy had for months past been an accepted fact and the only thing difficult to explain was his unpatriotic course. His candidacy is interesting chiefly to other aspirants for the senatorial toga, who realize that the larger the field of candidates the better their chance of success.

READY FOR SERVICE.

President Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York has temporarily surrendered his position in order to give aid to the P. S. treasury department in floating the liberty loan. In fact, the president of this great bank has announced that he will give up his own private affairs during the period of the war in order to make his services available for the government. Mr. Vanderlip can take this action, no doubt, without seriously endangering his private interests and without any great financial loss, but nevertheless his example is an inspiring one for men with lesser interests.

BASEBALL "AS USUAL."

Anyhow, baseball enthusiasts seem intent on "business as usual." Already more than 75,000 applications for seats at the world's baseball championship series in Chicago have been received. This means that the seating capacity for the Chicago games has been three times over-subscribed. It is well to make the most of this great American sport now, if the gloomy prediction from Canada is to be believed. There the sports writers say that interest in baseball will rapidly disappear when the list of casualties begin to come from the front showing American names.

GREAT AUTHORITY.

If the measure passed by the U. S. senate becomes a law the president of the U. S. will have in his hands the absolute power to put out of business any newspaper that publishes statements accounted disloyal. The fact is that even that authority will be delegated to the postmaster general and his assistants, who will judge as to the propriety of admitting publications to the mails. The new senate proposal makes it unlawful for any one to carry or distribute papers denied the use of the mails. More absolute authority was never given to a monarch. Newspapers of the country can but hope that this power will always be used with wise discretion.

POSTER MAKES PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO MINERS.

President Wilson is making a direct appeal to miners of the country to continue work without interruption, pointing out how vastly important under present conditions it is to keep the mines working. This is in line with a statement made by the president and reiterated by many public men, that the man who does not work now is not a patriot. The special appeal to the miners is in the form of a poster in colors, which is now being distributed by the department of the interior in mining districts. It reproduces the president's patriotic appeal, "To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does. The work of the world waits on him. If he slacks or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army."

AREN'T YOU PROUD OF SAMMY?

Sammy said to Tommy "I'd like to
go with you
To have a look at Prussians and
gather in a few."
But Tommy said to Sammy "Upon
your head's a price,
The greedy Prush is watching to
get you in a trice."

Yet Sammy would not listen; he
begged that he might go
Just for a try with Tommy upon
the freeman's foe;
And Sammy said to Tommy "My
head I do not fear,
If Kaiser's imps should get me,
'twill cost them very dear.

Then Tommy smiled on Sammy and
wisely shook his head,
"I daren't Sam, I tell you remember what I said."
Still Sammy was so urgent to give
the Prush a rap
It took the strictest orders to
keep him from the scrap,

While over him was "Glory" and
twinkling were her stars
Because she had such youngsters
to follow her to wars,
Now aren't you proud of Sammy
who's begging for a chance
To strike a blow for freedom upon
the fields of France

S. A. HUGHES.

NO MARKET FLURRY.

Persons who watched the stock market for sensational changes following the announcement of the government's cut in steel prices, were disappointed. The price fixed by the government for steel is just about half the market price, yet U. S. steel stock and the stocks of other corporations dealing in steel products showed no fluctuation.

One reason is to be found in the statement issued by President Gary that the government's price is considered fair and equitable. And still another reason is that it is said the new price will not affect the public for many months to come. The steel corporations have sold their products far in advance and the customer for steel now is given no assurance of shipment, and in fact, orders are not taken except for delivery 15 or 18 months in the future. The government has the preference on all steel shipments and so if the entire product goes to the government for the next year or more the public will wonder where it receives any benefit from the price cut. However, there is the possibility that the government may recognize that equipment for railroads and for the development of the oil industry is just as important a part of the war preparation program as using all the steel for the ship building program and in the manufacture of munitions.

But from whatever point considered, it is really a wonderful situation when a great slash in prices makes no impression on market conditions.

FARM LABOR AND EXEMPTIONS.

President Wilson and Provost Marshal General Crowder are continually in receipt of arguments and applications for more liberal interpretation of the army draft law. Great pressure has been brought to bring to pass application of the law which will exempt workers in special classes because so much depends upon the results of their labor. Some good arguments have been advanced in favor of various classes but the cause of none has been more ably championed than the farmer. A delegation headed by a committee of the federal board of farm organizations brought the question of farm labor exemptions personally to the president. The delegation's appeal in behalf of farm labor included the following:

"Agriculture is the only great industry now undermanned as compared with the standards existing before the war," the memorial said. The shortage of farm labor is cutting down the productive power of American farms. Transportation companies, contractors and industrial plants offer for labor prices higher far than any farmer can pay and still produce food consumed at reasonable rates.

"Because the world is short of food, the government has expected the farmers as a patriotic service to increase their product. In answer to the call the farmers have done and will do their best. But already a large proportion of the farms are undermanned and the process of depletion proceeds unchecked. America is making the same mistake that England made instead of learning from her experience.

"What we seek is a more perfect administration of the purpose of the act to protect the essential occupations. We ask you to see to it that farm laborers and farm owners may be kept or placed where they may serve the nation best."

OVERCOAT AND SHIRT-SLEEVE DIPLOMACY.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Commenting on the Washington disclosures of Von Bernstorff's unwarranted and unconventional diplomacies while ambassador here, the Berlin Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "This affair, if true, has a very disagreeable character and is highly regretable. The American government, God knows how, was able to get hold, apparently, of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden."

Had the eagle roosting in his aerie not been annoyed by persistent and insulting attempts to pull out his tail feathers, the present state of mind in our Berlin contemporary would never have arisen. The Germans have learned the difference between American complacency and American activity. It comes to them as a great surprise that, after being involved, through long continued violations of our neutral rights, we have brilliantly and successfully set about uncovering all of the trails leading up to the point where came the parting of the ways. Once in the game of secret diplomacies, we are playing a winning game and still playing in our shirt sleeves.

Shirt-sleeve diplomacy is exalted in the results of our investigations and exposures. Before the game is up, even the coattails of overcoat diplomacy will not be left. Overcoat diplomacy has had a long vogue in Europe, and the Germans have been past masters in the art of playing it. But their present discomfitures by Uncle Sam, in his traditional shirt sleeves, will prove to all the rest of Europe, and perhaps to Germany herself, that the overcoat diplomacy which conceals a gun in the inside pocket is less effective than the shirt-sleeve diplomacy which leaves the handle of the weapon sticking out, in full view, on the hip.

I GAVE BOOKS; WHY DO YOU WANT MONEY FOR LIBRARIES

Because, while the solicitation of books and magazines has been prosecuted with vigor, it must be frankly admitted that this method has not brought the amount nor always the quality of books required. It must be clearly understood that a library is something more than a collection of books. The library system for our soldiers will consist not only of books, but of buildings and equipment and every other factor of modern library service—all under the direction of the organization so manifestly the best fitted for this work, that it was commanded to undertake it by the United States government.

By the present plan, no money for camp library purposes is being solicited by any organization other than the American Library Association. With the $1,000,000 War Fund, the Library Association will provide a complete library system comprising a national headquarters, branch headquarters in important centers throughout the United States and active libraries in all places where soldiers and sailors are assembled.

A survey of the entire field has determined that $1.00 will furnish a book, keep it in circulation, replace it when it is worn out, and all the time pay a share of the expense of properly housing and caring for these libraries in the various camps.

One dollar apiece from the stay at homes will give to those who are fighting our battles some of the pleasures they crave, relieve the pang of homesickness and lonliness, and keep them in touch with the life they have vacated.

A VETERAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

Editor Journal:

I often wonder if the people of Jacksonville fully realize that this nation is actually engaged in the world cataclysm that is threatening our boasted 20th century civilization and that we have been forced into the maelstrom not by our seeking and that this government did all it could honorably and otherwise to keep out of the frightful strife that is causing countless millions to suffer directly and indirectly as a result, and that so far has created a roll of dead of more than ten millions and with an added list of twelve millions of men crippled for life on the many sanguinary fields of battle in the empires and kingdoms beyond the seas.

Before the curtain falls on the crimson drama it may be that there will be mourning in every hamlet, village and city throughout America from Maine to the shores of the deep sounding sea, for it is more than likely millions of the sons of Columbia will be called upon to bare their breasts to the storm of leaden hail and iron in the titanic struggle that is now devastating more than half the world before the rainbow of peace shall arch the far-flung battle plains, stretching from empire to empire and from kingdom to kingdom, and from province to province all over God's creation.

Sherman's definition of war during the great Atlanta campaign only half defines the meaning of the term as applied to present day conditions. The Civil war was four years of hell to the people of America while the world horror of today is the acme—the quintessence of all that is cruel and damnable in the sight of God and all lovers of liberty, especially those who, in the far past, wrote with glittering steel a new constitution which said that all men, regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude, must and shall be free, and the principles for which they fought and died on the battle field in the hospital and in the prison pen, will perish unless we win world-wide Democrary and put an everlasting quietus on autocratic Prussianism and German militarism as practiced today by the kaiser and a few of his syphilitic associates wh oclaim to bbe ruling empires by divine right.

The men of the sixties builded wiser than they knew when they erected the temple of freedom and placed on its highest pinnacle the torch of human liberty that sheds its rays to all parts of an oppressed world and made the land of the free and an asylum for all who wanted to better their condition. And by the grace of God and the valor of the American soldier and sailor this temple will stand and be as a beacon light that leads the way to universal liberty, and the gates of hell and Prussian autocracy shall not prevail against it.

If we fail now the priceless heritage of liberty we won on a thousand battle fields will be swallowed up in the mad vortex of eternal ruin, and the blood of 400,000 loyal lives will have been shed in vain. It was the immortal Lincoln who said when the gory field of Gettysburg was dedicated:

"We hereby highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, for the people, and by the people, shall not perish from the earth."

If we lose out in this mighty conflict the words of the great amancipator will be as of brass and tinkling cymbal in their prophetic meaning. And just before the immortal Douglas closed his eyes in eternal sleep on the eve of the beginning of the Civil war that great statesman and patriot uttered these words: "There are but two parties in this country today—patriots and traitors." What he said then is applicable to the present crisis through which we are now passing. And it is time to arose ourselves to the great task before us and do our duty as God gives us to see it. It will be universal Democracy and universal freedom for the world or universal autocracy and universal slavery, enforced by Prussian militarism as enunciated from the throne of the kaiser. So it behooves us to say where we stand today as between freedom and a slavery that had not even a parallel in the palmy days of the buying and selling of human beings before Lincoln struck the shackles from 4,000,000 bondmen. Lets get together—hang together—or we may hang separately. If the country we are living and prospering in is worth living in it is worth fighting for to the last drop of the rich, red blood of every man who calls himself an American. And if there are to be any "pros" let us be pro-American and with America first, last and forever, march on to victory and give a new meaning to the Statue of Liberty enlightening the whole world as it stands today in New York harbor.

There is nothing surer than the fact that unless we crush Prussianism beyond the sea now, Prussianism will crush free America in the not distant future, and the priceless boon of liberty handed down to us by our forefathers at Concord and Gettysburg will be lost and civilization will receive a blow from which it will not recover in a thousand years.

Now is a good time for all good men and women to come to the aid of your good old Uncle Samuel, for he sorely needs strong arms and brave hearts to help steer the old Ship of State through the troubled waters. Don't be a slacker or a lukewarm patriot but let your manhood assert itself as did our boys of the sixties who conquered treason in the south and smote, hip and thigh with a mailed hand the hydra-headed monster of copper-headism in the north. Get this supreme thought into your noodle, that you are either for the government or against it. There is no neutral or middle ground. "United we stand; divided we fall," and God have mercy on us if we fall, or fail to do our duty in this hour of supreme peril—the crisis of all the centuries past and yet to come, and remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" now just as it always has been and always will be, even to the end of time.

J. M. Swales.

Sept. 26, 1917.

Another shipment of those 35c school waists, ages 6 to 14, just received at Tomlinson's.

A NEW FOOTBALL GROUND

When the high school football players were not permitted to use Duncan park for their practice they tried the grounds at the Lafayette school building but found them undesirable owing to the quantity of cinders scattered about and were somewhat at a loss regarding a suitable place for practice but Mayor Rodgers called up Mrs. E. P. Kirby who has a commodious pasture lot just west of Finley street which is a most desirable place for the purpose and arrangements were made to let the boys use the place which it is hoped will be satisfactory.

Chicago people paid $1.00 per ticket to hear Lincoln Steffens last week. Central Christian church tonight. Admission 25c.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE

The South Side Circle will hold its first meeting of the club year Friday afternoon. The members are requested to meet at the library at 2 o'clock to hear Miss Harriet Vittum speak on the National Council of Defense. Afterward a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Reeve of Prospect street, where the time will be spent in knitting for the Red Cross. It was intended to have the luncheon at the Peacock Inn but that plan was abandoned and the circle decided to use the money to purchase yarn for Red Cross work.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business
September 6, 1917

—Resources—

Loans	$ 866,401.58
Bonds and Securities	215,176.95
Overdrafts	5,497.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	402,821.72
	$1,522,397.61

—Liabilities—

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,314.41
Deposits	1,344,083.20
	$1,522,397.61

Look at These Prices On INNER TUBES

	Reg.	Ours
30x3	$3.00	$2.00
30x3½	3.75	2.25
32x3½	4.00	2.35
32x4	5.00	3.00
34x4	5.25	3.25

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Grand Opera House

COMING, THURSDAY, OCT. 4

David Belasco
—will present—
David Warfield
—in—
"The Music Master"

Seats On Sale Tuesday, Oct. 2

Mail orders now, when accompanied by check, money order, draft and self-addressed, stamped envelope. Free list positively suspended, and no orders taken over phone.

Prices—Entire lower floor, $2; Balcony, first two rows $2; next two, $1.50; last three, $1; Gallery, 75c.

Grand Opera House

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Three Big Acts of Vaudeville

CASTLE DUO
Novelty Musical and Singing Act

Goldie & Mack — Singing and Dancing
Arthur Wood — Something Different

FEATURE PICTURE
TRIANGLE PICTURE
10 and 20 Cents

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Matinee—Pictures, 2; Vaudeville, 3:15.
Evening—Pictures, 7:30; Vaudeville, 8:45.
SATURDAY
Matinee—Pictures, 2 p. m.; Vaudeville, 3:15.
Evening—First Show: Pictures, 6:30; Vaudeville, 7:45. Second Show: Pictures, 8:30; Vaudeville, 9:45.

MORTUARY

Davison

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Davison will be held from the Church of Our Savior this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Davison, which occurred Monday night at Our Savior's hospital, followed a brief illness and the news of her going came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackey and was born in Kansas July 30, 1886. When a child the family removed to this city and so Mrs. Davison had lived in Jacksonville practically her entire life. She was a pupil at the parochial school and subsequently attended the high school. As a child she became a member of the Church of Our Savior and lived in every way a faithful Christian life. She was active in several organizations connected with the church and was in every respect a young woman of admirable characteristics. Her untimely death has brought sorrow to many hearts.

The deceased was married June 10, 1914, to Frank H. Davison of this city, and two children were born to them, both of whom with the husband survive. Mrs. Davison also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackey, two sisters, Misses Mary and Katherine Mackey, and one brother, John Mackey, all of this city. For the past two years Mrs. Davison had been a member of the firm of Mackey & Davison of East North street and had actively helped to make that business successful. After Mrs. Davison's death the remains were removed to the home of her parents, 320 Brown street, and the cortege will move from that residence to the Church of Our Savior this morning.

Fernandes.

Daniel Fernandes received a telegram Wednesday telling of the death of his son Harrison Fernandes which occurred at his home in Rock Island at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. Deceased was 21 years of age at the time of death and was born and reared in this city. Some years ago he went to Rock Island where he has been employed by the Rock Island manufacturing company. He was united in marriage in that city a few months ago to Miss Ruth Bergstrom who survives him. He also leaves his father Daniel Fernandes of this city and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Vasconcellos and Mrs. George Wihlms both of Rock Island. He was a member of Northminster church and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends. Mr. Fernandes left for Rock Island Wednesday afternoon. The time of the funeral has not been fixed and it is not known whether the remains will be buried in Rock Island or brought to this city.

Another shipment of those 35c school waists, ages 6 to 14, just received at Tomlinson's.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiegand of North street a son, James.

TRI-KAPPA SOCIETY BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

Officers for the Term Chosen — An Excellent Program Given

The Tri-Kappa society of Whipple Academy held its first meeting of the year in the society rooms at the college Wednesday. The following program was given:

Declamation, "Courting Under Difficulties"—Shirley Murgatroyd.
Reading, "Domestic Economy" — Alice Bray.
Essay, "Books"—Golda Taylor.
Narration, "An Afternoon at the Park"—Sylvia Taylor.

At the conclusion of the program three new members were received into the society. They were, Frances Strawn, Violet Murphy, and Anna Dewey Doan.

The election of officers for the first semester was then held with the following result:

President—Sylvia Taylor.
Vice-president — Shirley Murgatroyd.
Secretary—Alive Bray.
Treasurer—Violet Murphy.
Critic—Golda Taylor.
Sergeant at Arms — Frances Strawn.

Sweater coats, 75c and up. Your size. Tomlinson's.

BECOMES RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Helen Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter south of the city is a very efficient professional nurse and has been employed for some time in the Pullman Dispensary in Chicago. She has offered her services to the Red Cross and may be sent to France. She has been somewhat indisposed for a few days and is expected home for a short rest.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
Paramount Picture
BLANCHE SWEET
—in—
"THOSE WITHOUT SIN"

In one of the most thrilling of her many beautiful productions. 'Wait until you see me in the picture. In some of the scenes I wear the cutest little hat you 'ver saw. If I should wear it down town I would be promptly shot on sight, but you just wait until you see it and you will love it.

5 and 10 Cents

COMING
Friday—Greater Vitagraph
Antonio Moreno and Mary Anderson in
"By Right of Possession"

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdy of Lynnville were city callers yesterday.

Dr. James A. Day of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Hill of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

H. W. Strang of Murrayville visited the city on business yesterday

Mrs. John Stieler of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday.

Fritz Stageman and family came up to the city from Exeter yesterday.

George Mason of Quincy spent Wednesday in the city on business.

William Bourn of the vicinity of Shiloh was a city caller yesterday.

J. M. Lawler of Marion was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

M. T. Worlmun of Rockbridge was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Sligh of Virginia was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

W. C. Packhill of Peoria called on city people yesterday.

Charles Hoppert of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Foster of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

William Stainsforth of Lynnville was a caller in town yesterday.

M. B. Cozzens of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Urbana were visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Danville were guests of city friends yesterday.

P. E. Taylor of Winchester was added to the list of city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Mallicoat of the east part of the county was a shopper in the city yeseterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seaver of the vicinity of Waverly rode to the city in their Saxon car yesterday.

Fred Adams of the southeast part of the country was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Armstrong of the east part of the county was a traveler to town in his Paige car yesterday.

W. E. Harper of Hamburg was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Coates of Winchester was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Della Seymour of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Marley of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Grant of Chicago has been called to the city by the death of Mrs. Frank Davison, her niece.

Mrs. Mina Todd was a representative of Beardstown in the city yesterday.

A. L. Kennedy and son were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Foster Sheppard of the western part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday

Leslie Seawalt and wife rode up to the city from Naples yesterday in their Ford car.

Mahon Little of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Benjamin Drummond of the vicinity of Naples called in the city yesterday.

George W. Sooy of Nebo spent Wednesday in the city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Inman of Waverly made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. L. Prustican of Neponsett was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

M. McLaughlin of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Bonner of Champaign was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Pherigo of Oakford was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. P. Sooy of Murrayville was a traveler to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

W. P. Connolly of Pisgah drove to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander made a trip to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Seymons of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Harold Calvin of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid of the Ebenezer neighborhood drove to the city in their Mitchell car yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Hofstetter of Virginia was doing some fall shopping in the city yesterday.

J. D. Stacy of Peoria was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. E. Crane of St. Louis was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. R. Brinker of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lucius of Danville were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Ted Rutherford of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

F. C. Drury of the vicinity of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Knapp and son made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

H. C. Wilhite of Greenfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. E. Plank of Kirksville was a buiness visitor in the city Wednesday.

Ray Anderson of Pittsfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Lukeman and daughter Dorothy were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Herman Arenz of Arenzville was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

John Pine of Bluffs had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. I. Spencer and son William were up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

N. E. Neill and family rode down to the city from Arcadia yesterday in their Ford car.

A. R. Jones of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

E. M. Logan of Greenview was calling on friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

H. J. Osborne of St. Louis was calling on Jacksonville business men Wednesday.

E. A. Whitlock of Decatur was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to matters of business.

Dr. Frank McLaren of White Hall was a visitor in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Samuel Mills of Pisgah was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

D. E. Gainer of Urbana was attending to businesss in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Danville were visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

Fred Burch and family of Franklin were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

G. H. Brogdell and family of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Nina Neill of the north part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miza Taylor of Virginia made an auto trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Casteel of Thompsonville are visiting Mr. Casteel's cousin, Mrs. H. Pinkerton and family on south Diamond street.

William Coumbes of near Lynnville was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid and daughter and Miss Tankersley of Winchester motored to Jacksonville and were shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, Sr., and Miss Northcutt of Winchester were motor visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Durbin drove to the city yesterday in their Buick car and took home with them for a visit Mrs. W. G. Looman and son Kenneth of Meredosia.

Mrs. Reuben Vieiria who has been a patient at the Home Sanitarium being treated for tonsilitis and adenoids, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Ola Jones has returned to her home in Paris, Mo., after a week's visit at the homes of Mrs. W. S. Jones on Mound avenue and Mrs. D. H. Cowgur and Mrs. J. W. Hart on East College avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard of Concord, New Hampshire, was expected in the city last evening for a visit with her brother, George C. Guthrie and wife on Park street.

William Hadden of Joy Prairie was a traveler to the city yesterday in the family Reo car. The young gentleman is beginning life on his own account this year and reports prospects encouraging.

Miss Emma Reynolds left yesterday for a far western trip. She will first visit with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson in Kansas City, and then proceed, to Arnheim, California, to the home of her nephew, Ralph Reynolds, where she will remain a number of months.

Harry Siff, nephew of Mrs. J. Herman of this city, is serving his country in Camp Grant, at Rockford The young man is in good spirits and is learning to be a soldier all right. He gave up a well paying position in Chicago but says he is willing to do for his country what he can.

WARFIELD IN THE MUSIC MASTER.

The season's most important theatrical event in Jacksonville will be the appearance at the Grand Opera House for one performance, on Thursday night, October 4th, of David Warfield whom David Belasco will present in his celebrated success, "The Music Master." No drama of this generation has won the renown that has fallen to this sweet and simple little play by Charles Klein, in fact its history is unique in the annals of the American stage.

When it was first produced thirteen years ago Mr. Warfield appeared in it for three consecutive seasons in New York alone, achieving the unique distinction of never playing to an empty seat. When he went on tour box-office records were shattered everywhere, and the piece made a fortunte for its author, its producer and its leading player. The chief charm of "The Music Master" lies in the opportunity given Mr. Warfield to interpret with unerring skill all the passion of an outraged parent, all the loving tenderness and willing sacrifice of a big-hearted, generous soul, and all the contagious delight and happiness that comes to one whoes dream is realized after all hope has fled. It is a character that remains distinct and beloved by all who have seen it, at once a standard of fine artistry, an impersonation with which others have been compared, and mostly to their disadvantage.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern—This is to certify that the Jacksonville Grain and Commission Company, an Illinois Corporation with its principal office in the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, did on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917 increase the capital stock of said corporation from $10,000 to $15,000 in accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois as therein provided.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.
Jacksonville Grain & Commission Co.
By H. C. Goebel, It's Secretary.

SOME VALUABLE HOGS.

For a time the Poland China breed of hogs seemed to be the one most preferred by the farmers of this vicinity tho the Duroc Reds are a close second, with Berkshire, Chester Whites and other breeds well liked by many. For a while complaint was made of the Poland Chinas that breeders or farmers had been careless in the matter of inbreeding and the result was smaller boned hogs of less weight. This seems to have been corrected very largely of late years and farmers still stick to the old reliable breed.

Peter Mouw, proprietor of the Spruceland farm, Sheldon, Iowa, has been a pioneer in the breeding of Poland Chinas and has attained a great reputation in that line. Not long since he decided to sell out and quit the business and had a sale which showed how his animals are appreciated. The highest priced young shoat brought $1,700 while W. W. Carter, south of the city bought a spring shoat for $300, and others went at prices ranging from $385 to $400. While "Gerstdale Jones" leader of the herd, brought the neat sum of $6,600. Mr. Carter is quite proud of the young boar he has bought and feels that the animal will be a good investment.

IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doan of Webster avenue have received news that their nephew, James Atwater, is now with the troops in France. The young man, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atwater, formerly of Jacksonville, enlisted from his home city in Nebraska.

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LITERBERRY RESIDENT IS LONG TIME INVALID

Mrs. Jewsbury Was Confined to Bed For Twenty Years — Condition Somewhat Improved of Late— Mrs. Metcalf Leaves For Western Points—Other News Notes.

Literberry, Sept. 26.—The friends of Mrs. Jewsbury will be glad to know that she is improving in health and can walk about and wait on herself. Mrs. Jewsbury is an elderly lady, being the widow of the late Dick Jewsbury, and lives about a mile south of our town.

She has been an invalid, helpless and abed for more than twenty years unable to walk or help herself.

Dr. Obermeyer has been treating her for some time, and just lately she has been getting better. On Tuesday she went with her physician in his car to visit the Arcadia cemetery, this being her first trip for a long time. We congratulate Mrs. Jewsbury on her wonderful recovery, and Dr. Obermeyer on his skill and patience.

Mrs. Ella Metcalf, who has been visiting at "Orchard Place" for some time left on Wednesday morning for Des Moines, Ia., to spend a month or two with her daughter, Mrs. William Gaston, going from there to Kansas City, to spend the winter. We wish Mrs. Metcalf could be induced to make her home at Literberry, for she is an amiable and Christian lady, and has some true friends here.

W. E. Murray went to Peoria Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Liter entertained their niece, Miss Edith Harris of Plainsville, Ill., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and son, Harold Lee were present and all enjoyed the Monday spread at Blue Grass corner.

Miss Harris will visit other friends while in our town.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink went to Peoria Wednesday.

Miss Della Scribner of Perry, Ia., is visiting her brother and family at Harmony cottage.

Every man and woman in Jacksonville should hear Lincoln Steffens at Central Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER WOMEN

Women of Westminster church are requested to meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Russel on Caldwell street to sew for the Red Cross.

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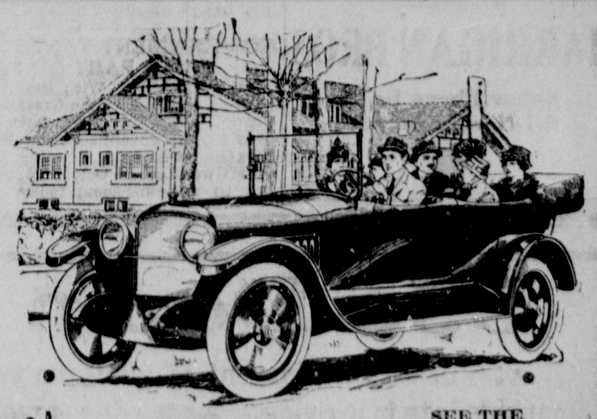
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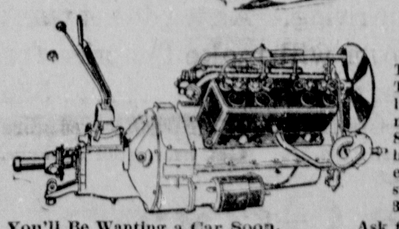
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CORONER INQUIRES INTO MRS. PATTERSON'S DEATH

Fatal Injuries Were Received By Fall Over An Embankment Is Jury Finding.

The coroner's jury sworn to inquire into the death of Mrs. America Jane Patterson who received injuries which resulted in her death near her home on Route 1 out of Roodhouse on the night of September 18, returned a verdict Wednesday that death resulted from injuries received from falling over an embankment. Coroner Rose held the inquest as soon as witnesses could be secured.

The testimony included that of S. H. Patterson, husband of the woman; Dr. F. A. Norris, Andy Fry, a neighbor, and B. F. Owden and Glenn Ralston of Patterson, and Floyd Killibrew of Drake, who passed in an automobile about the time Mrs. Patterson is supposed to have met with the accident.

Mr. Patterson told of finding his wife the morning after the accident and taking her to the house. Witness said that she tried to speak but was unable to do so. Fry told of hearing of the accident and going to the scene of the accident and investigating.

Dr. Norris told of being called to the case by Dr. Smith of Roodhouse and of examining the injured woman. Witness said there was a fracture of the skull. Dr. Norris said that death resulted from brain destruction from hemorrhage.

The testimony of Owden, Ralston and Killibrew was that they thought they heard Mrs. Patterson fall when they passed in an automobile. They stopped the car and went back and investigated but did not discover her. The jury hearing the case was composed of Joseph A. Brown, foreman; Donald McLaren, Ronald McLaren, J. Myers Weber, G. A. Faugust and B. L. Stice, clerk.

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GRANITE CITY ALDERMEN CRITICISE THEIR MAYOR

Adopt Resolution Taking Exception to Municipal Executive's "Dangerous and Unpatriotic Utterances."

Granite City, Ill., Sept. 26.—After a stormy session the board of aldermen today adopted a resolution pledging loyalty to the government and criticising Mayor Marshall Kirkpatrick, Socialist, "for his dangerous and unpatriotic utterances." The resolution also takes exception to the mayor's attitude towards the recent patriotic celebration for the drafted men of the city. The mayor had taken part in several meetings at which anti-draft speeches were made.

Mayor Kirkpatrick put the motion which resulted in the adoption of the resolution. Before putting the motion the mayor cursed the members of the board.

"I do not endorse everything the American government has done in this conflict," the mayor shouted, "but that does not prevent me from being a loyal citizen. I have lived up to the letter of the laws of this nation and will continue to do so."

The resolution declares that the attitude and utterances of the mayor are diametrically opposed to the opinion and position of this body as well as contrary to the spirit of our citizens and all good Americans.

Criticism first was directed at the mayor when he declined to participate in the arrangements for the patriotic celebration for the drafted men.

AMERICAN WARSHIP CREW ADOPTS FRENCH FAMILY

A FRENCH PORT, Sept. 26.—The crew of an American warship patrolling the steamer lanes off the coast of France has just "adopted" a French family of a mother and several children and raised funds for its temporary support.

The adopted family was driven from its home in a village near St. Quentin after its house had been burned by invading Germans and its crops and orchards pillaged and destroyed. The father was killed in one of the early battles of the war. Several months ago the family came to this city where the mother obtained employment which just enabled her to provide herself and the children with the bare necessities of life.

Soon after the arrival of the American warship the "jackies" discovered the family's position and immediately raised and presented the mother with a large purse. The children were taken into the stores and provided with candy and other luxuries. Ever since the American ship has made this port its base this French family has wanted for neither the necessities nor the luxuries of life.

JAPANESE TO VISIT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 26—New York has completed elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Japanese mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, who are to be the guests of this city during the ensuing two or three days The program provides for a municipal banquet and public reception and trips to West Point and other places in the vicinity.

DENTISTS TO DISCUSS WAR WORK.

Worcester, Mass. Sept. 26 — The duty which the dental profession owes the nation in connection with the war is to be the principal topic of discussion at the twenty third anconvention had its formal opening today and will continue in session over tomorow. The convention has attracted leaders of the dental profession from all parts of new England.

REVIEW IOWA CONTINGENT.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa and United States Senators Cummins and Kenyon of that state today reviewed Iowa's contingent to the "Rainbow" division at Camp Mills.

CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Grain Dealers' National association closed its annual meeting this afternoon with re-election of President E. C. Elkenberry, of Camden, O., and other executive officers.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER PART OF FLEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Part of the fleet of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation has been taken over by the government and the corporation will cease acepting freight at Milwaukee on October 2, according to announcement today.

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Barrette-Strawn

George W. Barrette and Hiss Helen Strawn, both of this city, were united in marriage in Peoria Sunday according to word received by relatives here. The bride is the daughter of Jacob Strawn of West North street and is a young woman much admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Hattie Barrette. He came here from Davenport, Iowa and attended Illinois College for a number of years. He also was in the employ of the Courier as reporter for some time. Their many friends will unite in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Lincoln Steffens is a reformer, not a fanatic. Hear him at Central Christian church tonight.

WITH THE SICK

Durrel Hatfield, who was operated on recently at Our Savior's hospital for appendicitis, is improving in a satisfactory way.

Miss Beatrice Dye, who was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis at Passavant hospital, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Fall caps, 50c, $1.50 and $2, big line. Tomlinson's.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS NAMED.

Miss Emma Burnett of Waverly, an officer of the Woman's Emergency league, has announced the appointment of the following campaign workers in Waverly and Franklin for the constitutional convention. They are:

Franklin—Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Fred Burch, Mrs. J. R. Elder and Mrs. Whitlock.

Waverly—Mrs. I. L. Sears, Miss Eola Pease, Miss Jessie Kennedy, Miss Catherine Hopson, Mrs. George Voll and Mrs. Henry Horton.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Morgan county, Ill., at their office in the court house at Jacksonville, Illinois, until the hour of 1 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1917, for the construction of a concrete culvert on the county line between Morgan and Greene county. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of each bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For information address L. V. Baldwin, county superintendent of Highways, Jacksonville, Ill.

TAKING LONG AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beck, who were recently married in Springfield, were in Jacksonville yesterday as guests of Mr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Felix Simms The visitors are taking a honeymoon trip in their Cadillac car. They secured a trailer for the car and the equipment includes a tent and a complete camping outfit, and they are now on their way to San Francisco, Cal. They expect to make the journey by comparatively easy stages, camping along the way andw ill be traveling for a number of weeks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids are hereby asked by the City of Jacksonville for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following: Myrtle, East North, Chambers, Mathers Street and East College street and Ashland Ave. Sidewalks are to be constructed adjacent to property where owners have failed to comply with sidewalk ordinances. Specifications are on file in the office of the city clerk and contractors can there acquaint themselves with the law governing work of this kind and the provision for payment.

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Oct. 8, 1917.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

CAPT. WOLTMAN HERE

Capt. H. C. Woltman spent a few hours in Jacksonville yesterday with Mrs. Woltman and son and George S. Rogerson and family. Capt. Woltman has been for a number of weeks at Ft. Sill, Okla., taking special training with reference to the use of gas masks He has now been detailed to give instruction to soldiers in this work and for the present he will be located at the cantonment at Des Moines, Iowa.

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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Carl H. Weber, secretary of the Morgan County Sunday School association, is sending out letters to the precinct presidents and the superintendents of Sunday schools thruout the county urging co-operation the coming year to make the year a banner one for the organization. Mr. Weber hopes to create an interest that will bring a great forward movement in Sunday school work in the county.

Fall caps, 50c, $1.50 and $2, big line. Tomlinson's.

MOST OF CORN CROP NOW OUT OF DANGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Much of the country's great corn crop is now safely past danger from an ordinary killing frost, weekly weather bureau reports today indicated. The remainder in the principal corn growing states will require ten to fifteen days of clear warm weather to mature.

TOBACCO TO AMERICANS WILL BE FREE OF DUTY

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Tobacco sent to American sailors henceforth will enter France free of duty. Similar arrangements already have been made as regards British, Belgian, Russian and Portuguese troops fighting in France.

Social Events

Miss Rena Ator Entertains.

Miss Rena Ator entertained a number of friends recently at her home west of Literberry, the event being a weiner roast. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games and various amusements. The company included Misses Georgia Liter, Lillian Bateman, Mary Bell Maul, Irene Waterfield, Ina Zirkle, Mary Sullivan, Alma Vorhees, Hazel Lacey, Ruth Mellor, Olive Hitchens, Emma Johnson, Miss Foster; Messrs. Arthur, Paul and Samuel Johnson, Floyd Martin, Joseph Jumper, Ray, John and Dean Chapman, Benjamin Willis, Ivan Bateman, Ray and Roy Maul, Luther Kennedy, Dewey Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vorhees and son Samuel.

Whipple Seniors at Banquet.

The members of the senior class of Whipple Academy held their class banquet at the Peacock Inn Wednesday evening. There was a happy spirit of good fellowship present and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. After the banquet Byron Cully, president of the class, introduced Coach R. E. Harmon, the class officer, as toastmaster. It is needless to state that the coach, who is one of the most popular members of the faculty, filled the position in an acceptable manner and with ability. Each member of the class responded with a toast. Plans for the coming year were discussed and after the conclusion of the speaking a general social time was enjoyed. Members of the class present were Sylvia Taylor, Sylvan Hofsess, Catherine Power, Frances Strawn, Alice Bray, Violet Murphy, Horatio Green, Russell Bronson, Lester Smith, Felix Farrell, John Wilson, James Daigh, Francis Doan, Byron Cully and Charles Nickel.

Murrayville Domestic Science Club Held Meeting Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Murrayville Domestic Science club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Spencer with a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with the singing of the club song. Roll call was responded with birth month holiday. Mrs. Strang presented a paper, her subject being, "Coral Beads of Autumn." Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Robinson demonstrated chocolate tarts.

Sinclair Country Club Met.

Members of the Sinclair Country club were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Mahon Wednesday afternoon. Following the business session came a social hour and later a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. In the course of the afternoon a number of musical selections were given. These included a duet by Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Richardson, a solo by Mrs. Mahon and instrumental music by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Sinclair. The guests present were Mrs. Shuff, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Howard Hodgson. The club is planning a market for October 6, the proceeds to be denoted to the Red Cross.

Birthday Party Brings Surprise.

Miss Mary Lowden residing southeast of Virginia entertained 16 of her girl friends at her home Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock at a birthday party. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and with games and contests and the prize winners were: Miss Georgia Liter and Miss Lillian Bateman. At 4 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The dining room had been beautifully decorated the color effect of purple and gold was obtained by the use of golden rod and asters. The guests lighted the candles on the birthday cake, each one making a wish for the hostess as she did so. At the conclusion of the luncheon each guest was presented with a gold colored basket tied with purple ribbons. At the ends of the ribbon were two small white hearts bearing the initials, B. L. and M. L., Oct. 16. In this manner the hostess not only observed her birthday anniversary but cleverly announced her approaching marriage to Beryl Liter, a prominent young farmer residing near Virginia.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Of Second Ward.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Second Ward held its first regular meeting of the year at Lafayette school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Copps, president of the association, presided. R. E. Scarlett who is here as government inspector was present and favored the members with an interesting talk on the Philippines. Mr. Scarlett spent several years in the islands and made a close study of the people and conditions and has made a number of lectures on the subject since returning to this country. Miss Jeanette Powell gave a reading which was greatly appreciated and Mrs. Abe Weihl favored the members with a vocal solo. Mrs. James H. Danskin explained the need of organizing the Woman's Emergency League. She also demonstrated the making of trench candles for the soldiers so that the children might make them. The following are chairmen of the verious committees: Music, Mrs. Abe Weihl; membership, Mrs. J. A. Munson; social, Mrs. Clarence Reid; program, Mrs. J. Edgar Martin. Mrs. Frank Plouer is secretary and Miss Elie Pyatt treasurer. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

W. A. Ryan of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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Overdrafts	13,741.82	Surplus	50,000.00
United States bonds	200,000.00	Undivided Profits	136,303.44
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00	Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	592,661.81	Deposits	3,137.412.11
Furniture and Fixtures	11,797.48		
Real Estate	500.00		
CASH RESOURCES			
Cash and due from National and other banks $983,050.44			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank $150,000.00	1,133,050.44		
	$3,723,715.55		$3,723,715.55

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FARM ADVISOR PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Government Anxious to Organize Crop Association Here—Local Men Need Raise Only Half of Expense Money.

Sidney Smith, district leader in crop improvement work, was in Jacksonville yesterday to talk to bankers and farmers relative to the possibility of establishing a crop improvement association here. As previously mentioned, it is the desire of the government now to organize a crop improvement association in every county and to have an advisor employed. The purpose of the government, of course, is to intensify agricultural production so far as possible, in order to increase the sum total of crops now so greatly needed on account of world war conditions.

Federal Aid Available.

Congress made an emergency appropriation of several million dollars for this work and $140,000 has been apportioned to the state of Illinois. If the people of this county are enough interested to organize an association and employ an advisor the government will pay approximately one half of the cost. Experience has shown that in a county of this size the average yearly cost for the operation of a farm bureau is about $5,000. This sum is sufficient to cover the salary of an advisor, pay for the maintenance of an office, including the services of a clerk, and the traveling expenses of the advisor. The services of such a advisor would be available for every farmer in the county, whether or not he became a member of the crop improvement association.

About the only requirement that the government makes in promising this financial assistance is that at least 300 farmers must manifest their interest by becoming members of the crop improvement association. Membership in such an association involves no responsibility except for the payment of whatever fee may be agreed upon. The farmer has full right to seek the advice of the advisor in his office or to arrange for the advisor to visit his farm. The advice which is given can be followed by the farmer just to the extent that he considers it worth while.

Work Outlined.

If an advisor were secured for this county doubtless analyses of soil in various localities would be made and the advisor would recommend the crop system or the soil treatment likely to obtain the best results. Co-operative action with reference to the purchase of seed and the marketing of some crops would likely follow, and all questions of animal husbandry would receive equal consideration with those questions pertaining particularly to the raising of crops and soil fertility. As every one well knows, agriculture and animal husbandry today make up a business complex in detail. The same methods of farming that obtained years ago will not succeed now. Land values have increased, as have the prices of all farm products.

While it is possible for a farmer to "get by" nowadays, use wasteful methods and still show a profit because prices are on such levels, there is nevertheless a great need for economy in operation. It is for the purpose of correcting extravagances, for conserving soil fertility, increasing the crop and flock returns that the farm advisor movement is now receiving the government's hearty co-operation and support. It is very probable that at some early date a meeting of farmers will be called to take action upon this question and Mr. Smith will likely return for that meeting in order to make any explanation which may be desired as to the government's intention and methods of work.

Early Action Needed.

In order to have the services of an advisor give the best results for the crop year of 1918 it would be advisable to launch this movement speedily, in order to secure the services of an advisor by a date not later than January 1. A great deal of preliminary work can be done this winter and if the movement is held up until spring the farmers will be too busy to take an active interest and it will be too late to secure the benefit which is now possible from an early organization and a consideration during the winter months of various problems related to agriculture and animal husbandry.

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FIRST UNION MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Stirring Addresses Made at Grace Church—Choir Secretaries Named Announcements Made.

The first union meeting preparatory for the Hanley-Fisher Evangelistic Compaign was held in Grace church last night. Rev. Mr. Emmett was in charge and all the preachers of the co-operating churches were on the platform.

Rev. W. E. Spoonts gave a stirring address on the story of the four who brought the one to the Savior. He pointed out as two requisites for success in the campaign—bold originality and harmonious co-operation. "It takes sixty pieces of wood to make a violin. And these different pieces must learn somehow to harmonize and co-operate before perfect music can be produced. So we need to become adjusted to each other in Christian work: Let every man find his corner and not complain because his work is heavier than another's."

After the meeting the chorus choir met and elected the following choir secretaries:

Miss Lena Hopper—Soprano.
Mrs. Grace Ferreira.—Alto.
E. A. Hearn and A. C. Metcalf—Bass.
H. Pinkerton and J. L. Johnson—Tenor.

These choir secretaries are to meet Sunday afternoon. They are responsible for the balancing of the choir.

The neighborhood prayer meetings will begin Friday at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. They will be announced definitely in tomorrow morning's paper.

Sunday night a union meeting will be held at Northminster church at 7:30.

Next Wednesday evening the union service will be in Centenary church and on Friday, Oct. 5th in Grace church.

Tonight at 7:30 the Central committee will meet in the Y. M. C. A. at which time the chairmen of committees are expected to report. This meeting will last only one half hour.

Regular tickets for the Lincoln Steffens lecture 25c. Students tickets 15c. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

DONALD M'LAREN WILL BE IN HOSPITAL UNIT

Local Young Man Enlists at Springfield—Unit Soon to Leave for Training.

Ronald McLaren of this city enlisted in a Hospital Unit which is being formed at Springfield Tuesday. Mr. McLaren, for the past five months has been in the employ of John O'Donnell, the East State Street undertaker. The unit in which he enlisted is in charge of Dr. D. M. Ottis, a well known physician and surgeon of the capital city, and is composed of twelve doctors, twenty one trained nurses, and fifty enlisted men.

The unit is now complete and is only awaiting a few items of equipment before leaving Springfield. It is understood that they will be in France by the first of the year. Mr. McLaren is a brother of Don McLaren, city salesman for the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. Another brother, Dr. Frank McLaren of White Hall, accompanied Ronald to Springfield Tuesday. It is expected that the hospital unit will leave within ten days.

REV. MR. BRABOY RESIGNS

Rev. Mr. Braboy, late pastor of the Second Christian church on Anna street, has resigned his charge and returned to Montgomery, Alabama, his former home. He was a forceful speaker and left with the good will of the people whom he served.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Augusta Chapin, the report of the administrator was approved and the estate was declared closed.

What Was the Reformation?

(By J. G. Kuppler)

The Reformation was that religious movement of the Sixteenth Century out of which evolved the Protestant church. It was not a revolution, seeking to overthrow the existing order of things, but a conservative movement endeavoring to cleanse, purify and develop the Church.

It was not simply the statement of a doctrine nor the assertion of a negative principle. It was a fresh revelation thru the Bible that God is love and has loved the world with an infinite love. It was a rediscovery of the Gospel teaching that the just shall live by faith. From a moral point of view it was inward freedom. It liberated the consciences of men from the bondage of ecclesiastical tyranny. Intellectually it was the right of private judgment. The principle was laid down that every enlightened Christian has the right to read and interpret the Bible for himself.

The doctrine of grace is the foundation stone of the Reformation. The Reformation was not a mere revolt against Rome, it was against papal corruption, a protest against the deplorable state of human society. It was a religious movement, not a political or moral one, altho it became both political and moral. Its strength and appeal lay in the fact that it gave once more to man the true answer to the question: "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Luther with his message of salvation by belief in the merits of Christ kindled the same religious life among the masses that the Apostles did. It is this message which runs thru all his sermons, books and letters. Upon the Bible with its message of God's love Luther based all the arguments and disputations of which his life was so full. On the basis of the word he attacked the vicious outgrowths of the papacy. On the basis of God's infallible word he disputed the authority of the popes and councils at Worms. It is noteworthy that Luther never went to the length of the rabid fanatic who in his zeal condemns the good with the bad. What was good and scriptural in the church should be kept; what was bad and unscriptural had to be cut off. He felt that he was not establishing anything new, but simply restoring what was as old as the Gospel itself.

The church which Christ had formed and which men had deformed, had to be reformed to its original status, if the souls of men should not suffer eternal loss.

The movement in the Sixteenth century headed by Luther bears properly the name "Reformation." It was a reformation, a restoration, a re-establishment of the church, a ridding of deformities, a return to the Bible as the ground of faith and the only guiding light to heaven.

It was on the solid ground of Scripture that Luther and his co-laborers based their confession of faith at Angsburg and raised the standard to which the Lutheran church has adhered to the present day. Justification by faith without the deeds of the law, is the cardinal principle of this church today. It has not faltered in its firm adherence to the Bible as of the only infallible rule of faith and conduct. The Bible as the verbally inspired message from heaven, is its only authority, and it makes no effort to bring its statements in accord with human reason. When it is established: "Thus saith the Lord," "There it is written," the issue is settled beyond dispute.

What Were the Ninety-Five Theses?

These were ninety-five propositions written and arranged by Luther intended for discussion between the doctors of the university. Luther never intended that they should be a public document. That is seen from the fact that they were written in Latin. The occasion of the theses was the scandalous abuse of the sale of indulgences by John Fetzel. They were nailed to the door of the Castle church because the custom of the times was to display such documents in this manner.

It was not Luther's intention to present an adequate plan of salvation in the theses, but to poit out what evangelical principles are violated in the traffic of indulgences. He goes right into the heart of the matter in his first theses. He does not attack the doctrine of indulgences itself, but he assails its abuse. The decided reference to faith in Christ as the only ground of salvation involved the life principle of the Reformation. The chief thought in the theses is expressed in the first one: "When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, says, 'Repent,' He means that the entire life of the believer should be a repentance." The chief effort in the theses is to detinguish between the idea of "Penance" and "Repentance."

The effect of the theses was astonishing. Luther's friends thought he had spoken inadvisedly. With incredible rapidity they were spread all over Europe. "In fourteen days," says Luther, "they flew over Germany." "In four weeks," says Myconius, "they were diffused throut all Christendom as tho angels were the postmen." They met with so much favor that Luther's opponents were compelled to resist them. Fetzel published burned them and prepared counter-theses.

MISS RUTH LEACH NOW BRIDE OF C. E. ROBINSON

Marriage of Well Known Young People Solemnized at "The Woodbines"—Leave for Eastern Journey.

With only intimate relatives present as witnesses Miss Ruth Ann Leach Wednesday evening became the bride of Mr. Carl E. Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev R. B. Wilson, pastor of State street church, at 8:30 o'clock at the Woodbines, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leach, five miles southwest of Jacksonville.

Altho friends of these young people were aware that their marriage was to be an event of the early fall, the exact date had been carefully guarded and those who knew about the marriage ceremonial last night were few indeed.

The limited company of relatives assembled at the hour mentioned, and Mrs. Clarence L. Rice, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. The ring ceremony was used, the service being said in the parlor as the bride and groom to be, stood before a beautiful bank of ferns and asparagus, intertwined with asters and roses, white and green being the color tones. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She wore a gown of duchess satin with court train, trimmed elaborately with Venetian lace and embroidered panels. Her sweeping bridal veil of tulle was caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The going away suit was of brown cloth.

The wedding music from Lohengrin sounded softly as the ceremony proceeded, and when the final words had been impressively spoken by the minister the guests were prompt in expressing their congratulations and good wishes. Following the ceremony a five course dinner was served by Hood & Larson.

Mrs. Robinson is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leach and so is a member of one of the best known families of Morgan county. She attended the Jacksonville high school and subsequently graduated from the Illinois college conservatory of music. She pursued her musical work further, studying for three years with the best artists in Chicago and for one year engaged successfully in concert work. Her voice is one of rare quality and she has been heard with pleasure in many concert programs. This bride's popularity has not been alone because of her musical talent, for a very charming spirit has brought her many friendships.

Mr. Robinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Robinson of Petersburg. He came to Morgan county twelve years ago, after graduating from the high school at Petersburg. He completed his course at Illinois college and then took a law course at the University of Chicago. In connection with his law studies he for a time served as principal of Whipple academy and thruout the years his Morgan county friends have known him as an ambitious and indefatigable worker. After admission to the bar he opened an office here and almost immediately entered upon a satisfactory practice. At the election in November, 1916, he was chosen state's attorney of Morgan county and is now filling that office acceptably. Mr. Robinson has been actively connected with the work of the First Baptist church and his bride has been prominent at State Street church. Their married life begins under especially favorable auspices, and following their return from a wedding journey they will be at home at 715 West State street, which is already furnished for their occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. ... on left on the midnight Wabash train for Detroit and will visit in Buffalo and several eastern cities before their return about two weeks hence. In the absence of Mr. Robinson the business of the office of the state's attorney will be in charge of Hugh P. Green.

HAS TEACHING POSITION

Waldo Spruit, son of Prof. and Mrs. C. Spruit of this city, has been added to the faculty of the Traverse City, Mich., high school. He will be instructor in agriculture and will also have charge of athletics.

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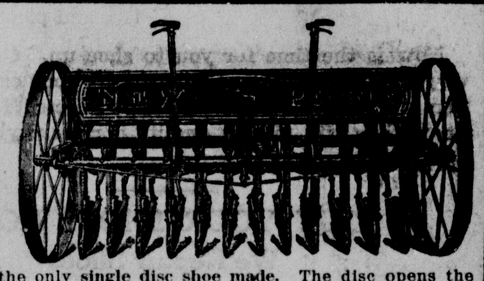
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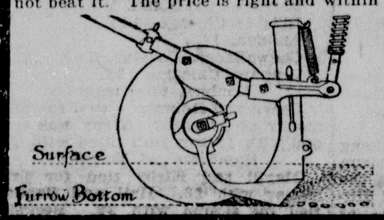
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CENTRAL ILLINOIS SPORTSMEN IN SHOOT

Eight Towns Represented in Contest at Alexander—Loami Man Took First Honors Among Amateurs.

Hall of Loami was high gun among the amateurs and Barre of Louisiana Mo., topped the professionals in the first day's shoot of the Central Illinois Trap shooters association at Alexander Wednesday

The contestants shot at 150 targets and Hall broke 145 and Barre 147. Mrs. Lucius Edmondson of Peoria was among the contestants and made a fairly good score, breaking 85 targets.

Some good shooting was done in the afternoon in the doubles and the handicap. Only the money winners are given in those events and in nearly all cases the contestants tied.

Eight towns are represented in the shoot. Alexander, Springfield, Decatur, Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Peoria and Shelbyville. One of the features of today's program will be the team shoot. All of the cities have teams entered and some good scores are looked for.

Bert Lewis of Auburn is expected to be in attendance at the shoot today. Lewis is one of the best known shots in the country and is nearly always in the money. C. M. Powers of Decatur is one of the best known amateurs.

The scores on 150 birds:

Amateurs

Hall 145; Powers 143; Strawn 137; Pearn 137; Buckles 136; Craig 136; Robison 134; Masters 132; Kirby 132; Robertson 131; Magill 128; Osborn 126; Lawrence 123; Obermeyer 122; Baldwin 122; Conner 119, Rapello 108; Edmondson 87; Kumle 85.

Professionals

Barrie of Louisiana, Mo., 147.
Bills of Chicago, 144.
Ammon, 143.
Cadwallader, Decatur, 143.
Graham, Chicago, 139.

Doubles, 20 Targets

Pearn and Robertson tied for first money at 19 each. Kirby was second with 18 and Hall third with 17.

Handicap, 25 Targets

Magill and Kirby tied for first money with 23. Hall and Connor tied for second with 22. Beckels, Strawn and Osborne tied for third with 20.

Lincoln Stettens recently interviewed Kerensky and others. He is familiar with conditions in Russia.

B. Y. P. U. COMIC ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SUPPER

Thursday Sept. 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. A mixed program of music, readings and short plays. Funny from start to finish. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with boxes admitted free. Auction sale of boxes by shadows. Proceeds to go to S. S. Building Fund.

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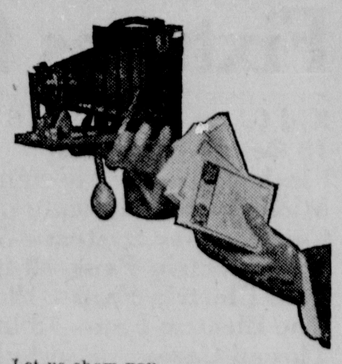
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MANY BEQUESTS MADE BY LATE J. H. YINGLING

WILL DISPOSES OF LARGE HOLDINGS

Various Religious and Philanthropic Organizations Are Remembered—Farewell Wagstaff Divided Property Among Children.

The will of the late Joseph Yingling has been filed in the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff. The original document was drawn January 19, 1910, with C. A. Johnson and J. Allerton Palmer as witnesses. Frank Elliott is named as executor of the will. A codicil was attached January 4, 1913, with the same persons witnessing the signature.

By this will State Street church, Passavant Hospital, the Woman's Christian Association and other organizations receive cash bequests. The Will of Farewell Wagstaff of Murrayville who died recently has also been recorded and disposes of a considerable estate by division among the children of the testator.

The Yingling will provides first for the payment of debts and for the erection of a monument. The homestead property on the Mound road is bequeathed to Mrs. Yingling, together with vehicles, farming tools, horses, cows and other personal property. This bequest also includes all household goods and furnishings. The sum of $10,000 is also bequeathed to Mrs. Yingling. No. 4 provides a bequest of $8,000 to Mary E. Yingling of Westminster, Md., sister of the deceased ,and to Alberta N. Haines of Westminster, another sister the sum of $1,000 is given. Other bequests follow: To Mrs. Lucinda Leister of Carroll county, Md., a sister, $1,000; to Martha Sheets of Baltimore, Mr., a sister, $1,000; to Sarah J. Meyers of Springfield, Ohio, a sister $1,000; to Agnes R. Hymiller, of Westminster, Md., a sister, $1,000; to Francis J. Yingling, of Dallas, Tex., a brother, $1,000; to James M. Yingling, brother, of Chickasaw Nation, Okla., $1,000; to the Young Men's Christian Association of Jacksonville, $1,000; Westminster Fire & Hose company of Westminster, Md., $500; to the American Bible society of New York, $500.

The executor is directed to sell a diamond ring owned by the deceased and give the proceeds to the Woman's Christian association of Jacksonville. The sum of $200 additional is also bequeathed to the Christian association, and it is directed that the money is to be expended for the industrial school for girls. A gold watch of the deceased is bequeathed to a nephew, Frank N. Hymiller, of Baltimore, and a music box to Miss Hattie Thies. The executor has full authority to sell all property at such time as he may deem advisable. After the payment of bequests the remainder of the money arising from the conversion of the property shall be divided between Mrs. Hattie F. Yingling, wife of the deceased, and Henry W. Thies, son of William Thies, in equal shares.

By item two in the codicil Mr. Yingling bequeathed to his friend, Henry W. Thies, $2,500 in cash and a 40 acre farm adjoining Diamond Grove cemetery. This real estate is given to Mr. Thies for life and at his death the property is to pass into the ownership of his children. It is provided, however, that Henry W. Thies may sell 10 acres of the property to the city of Jacksonville as an addition to Diamond Grove cemetery if the city desires to at any time make the purchase.

Item No. 3 of the codicil bequeathes $1,000 to Passavant Memorial hospital, the income only to be used by the hospital for ordinary expenses. By item No. 4 the sum of $500 is bequeathed to Trustees of State Street Presbyterian church as a part of the permanent endowment. By item No. 5 the testator bequeathed $500 to the trustees of Grace Lutheran church of Westminster, Md., as an endowment fund.

The Wagstaff Will

The will of the late Farewell Wagstaff has been filed in the office of the county clerk. The executors of the will are Charles A. Johnson and J. Weir Elliott and they are vested with authority to sell and convey real estate. After the payment of debts the executors are to pay to Robert Wagstaff, son of the deceased, $1,000; to Virden Wagstaff, son, $2,000; to Mrs. Agnes Wagstaff Greenwalt, daughter, $1,400; to Lucy Wagstaff Patterson, $1,400; to Anna Wagstaff Walker, $1,400; to Mamie Houerton and Mary M. Houerton, children of Purley W. Houerton, deceased, $1,400 to be divided between them; to Oliver C. Wagstaff, son of Charles Wagstaff, $200. The will mentions that no bequest is made to Charles Wagstaff because of certain payments previously made him. All the rest of the estate is to be divided and distributed equally among the four children, Virden Wagstaff, Agnes Wagstaff Greenwalt, Lucy Wagstaff Patterson and Anna Wagstaff Walker.

It is provided that in the case of the death of any child before the death of the testator that the children of such child shall receive the money set aside by the will.

The will was drawn June 1, 1915, and was witnessed by Frank Elliott and Elizabeth E. Dunavan.

World democracy is struggling for supremacy in Russia. Hear Lincoln Steffens tell the story at Central Christian church tonight.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE.

Special assessments on Mound avenue, West State street and North and South Prairie streets are now due. If paid this month no interest will be charged.

Charles B. Graff,
Ex-Officio collector of special assessments.

Clayton Sappington of Winchester was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

BIG FORCE STILL AT WORK AT CAMP TAYLOR

Hundreds of Carpenters Busy on Buildings—W. J. Eads and J. P. Johnson Write from Camp.

Word from Camp Taylor is always of interest and the following communications received in the city yesterday are printed herewith.

A card received by Mr. Oscar A. Morris is as follows.

Camp Taylor, Ky.,
Sunday, 11 a. m.

Dear Friend Oscar:—Arrived in camp Thursday evening 5:30 p. m. 1,000 acres in camp. 1,250 buildings. 1,500 carpenters are at work and receiving $7.50 per day wages. I am doing office work so far and it may continue, of course I can't tell. We are said to be due to stay here 16 weeks, then leave for "somewhere in France." It certainly is not a life that appeals to me but I am acting as tho I was enjoying it. Will write you a long letter a little later.

Kindest regards to you,
Your friend,
Lyman A. Scott.
17th Co. 1st Reg. 5th P. T. Br.
159 Depot Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky.

Incidentally it might be enlightening to state here that Mr. Scott is a man whose commissions from his insurance work have been averaging from $175 to $250 per month. This is quite a drop to the $30 per month which he receives at Camp Taylor.

Letter from W. J. Eads

The following letter from Orderly William J. Eads was received yesterday by W. L. Fay:

Camp Taylor, Ky.,
Sept. 23, 1917.

Dear Mr. Fay:—We arrived safely at Camp Taylor this morning and all were pretty tired and hungry. We did not reach Louisville until about nine o'clock and then it took until about ten to have our car taken to the camp.

I passed your cigars around to the boys last night after supper. They appreciated them very much. Give my best regards to all.

Yours very truly,
Will.

P. S.—My address is Sanitary Train No. 309,
Casual Detachment No. 2
Camp Taylor, Ky.

Assigned to Hospital Corps

All the Morgan county men who went to Camp Taylor Saturday have been assigned to the hospital corps, according to a letter received by Mrs. William J. Eads. The men are all comfortably located and are pleased with their special assignment of duty.

Men Comfortably Located

J. P. Johnson, until recently manager of the Douglas hotel, and now with the Morgan county squad at Camp Taylor, has written to Mrs. Johnson that the men are all comfortably located. Mr. Johnson had secured his uniform before leaving for camp and this fact enables him to secure some special privileges. Men without uniforms are not permitted to leave camp. The equipment thus far provided each man includes two blankets, a small mattress, tin dishes and some toilet articles. Camp Taylor is 25 miles in circumference and 26,000 men are now in camp there. There is room for 14,000 more. The camp is 6 miles from Louisville, and 1½ miles from the street car. The Morgan county men all have pleasant and comfortable quarters.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Have moved my office from Ayers Bank Building to Scott Block. Am prepared to write all forms of insurance. Leading Companies.

J. N. Kennedy.

AGED WOMAN IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien Injured at Wabash Crossing—Suffered Fracture of Leg.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, of 1214 Railroad street is at Our Saviors hospital suffering from severe injuries as the result of being struck by a west bound Wabash freight train at the junction Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock.

The injured woman was hurried to Our Saviors hospital where she was attended by Dr. A. M. King. Examination showed a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg about three inches above the ankle, a bad cut in the top of the head, a cut in the upper lip and severe bruises on the body. The cut in the head and lip required several stitches to close.

Mrs. O'Brien is the widow of the late John O'Brien and has resided in the city for many years. She is well along in years and probably not in possession of her faculties of sight and hearing as in former years. She was resting comfortably Wednesday evening and Dr. King said that unless something unforseen developed she would recover.

MADE PRACTICE RUN

Wednesday afternoon Commissioner Martin made a practice run with one of the new fire trucks from the engine house to Webster avenue. The route taken was west on North street to North Fayette street, thence north to West Lafayette avenue and west on Lafayette avenue to Webster avenue. The trip was made in three and one half minutes and at no time was the speed greater than 25 miles an hour. Commissioner Martin said it demonstrated that at no time need the new apparatus run at a greater speed than 25 miles an hour, tho the trucks can reach a speed of 50 miles an hour.

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WAY & MATTHEWS HAD SALE OF FINE HOGS

Forty Thorobred Animals Sold at Auction—Bidding Was Spirited.

Way and Matthews held a sale of Poland China hogs at their farm near Concord Wednesday. There was a large attendance and good prices prevailed, the prices ranging from $35 to $105. Forty animals were sold. The auctioneers were Ira Cottingham of Greenview, assisted by R. E. Abernathy and Merle Beddingfield. Alfred Brockhouse served as clerk. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid Society of Concord Christian church. The price of twelve that brought $50 or more and the purchasers are given herewith.

A. B. McKinney, Merritt, $100; L. Morris, Merritt, $78; Fred Adams, Waverly, $105; John Alderson, Chapin, $73; Earl White, Chapin, $61; Abe Liter, Virginia, $50; George McMahon, Roodhouse, $69; Ashford Ator, Concord, $56; Roy Taylor, Winchester, $50; Luther Hornbeek, Winchester, $80; R. E. Fanning, Virginia two at $67 each.

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MR. UPDEGRAFF WILL MOVE THE PAVILION

The park board Tuesday night, made Mr. Updegraff an offer to move the pavilion from the center of Central park to Nichols park, saw it off three feet below the floor, replace the roof timbers and cover it with asphalt shingles for $367, and yesterday the contract was signed by both parties and work is to be begun next week. It is the expectation of the park board to utilize the structure for a monkey house as the little creatures now are badly housed and the location is undesirable owing to being so near the lake. The new structure will be placed of the east entrance road to the park, not far from the band stand and in the most desirable location that can be selected. The matter of foundation and general completion of the proposed structure will be considered later.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The office of the Automobile Insurance Association of Jacksonville, Illinois, is now located at 207 Scott Block, 316 West State Street.

Oscar A. Morris, Manager.

LARGER QUARTERS.

The Hudgin Furniture company has outgrown its present quarters and has leased the room immediately south of the one they have been occupying for some time. The firm will have three floors of three stories each and double width making their accommodations vehy desirable.

WILL CUT QUOTA TO TWENTY PER CENT

New Order Received Yesterday from District Board—Confirmation by Adjutant General Awaited.

The announcement of the local exemption board that one hundred and eighty men would be called for physical examination next week brought many calls to the office of the board yesterday by men requesting that they be sent in the next contingent from Morgan county.

It is probable that the men will not go to Camp Taylor on Oct. 3rd as previously planned. It may be that the third increment will not be sent until several days after this date.

A communication from the district board at Springfield was received Wednesday and advised the local board that the next squad from this community would only comprise twenty per cent of the quota. If this is the case only twenty-four men will leave Jacksonville early next month. The local board will await confirmation of this report from the adjutant general before taking any action in the matter.

REV. E. L. PLETCHER PREFERS TO BUY OVERLAND

Rev. E. L. Pletcher, former pastor of Centenary church and now district superintendent, will have lots of traveling to do and has bought of the Claus-Overland Co. a six cylinder touring car.

NOTICE
Republican Caucus Nomination

Call is hereby made for the Republican Voters of Jacksonville Precinct to meet, this evening, Thursday, September the 27th at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the Circuit Court Room in Jacksonville for the purpose of nominating 5 justices of the Peace and 5 constables, to be voted for at the general election; to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November A. D. 1917.

A good attendance is desired at the Caucus nomination to be held as stated at the Court House this evening, Thursday, September 27th, 1917.

Charles B. Graff,
Chairman.
F. L. Gregory,
Secretary.
Morgan County Central Committee.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

C. L. DePew left last night for Freeport where he goes as representative of the Illinois Sunday School association at the Stephenson County Sunday School convention. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

John Dahman and daughter of Winchester were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday, coming in Mr. Dahman's Buick car.

MEN NEEDED IN STAFF DEPARTMENTS

Local Recruiting Officer Receives Special Blanks for Applications in Ordnance and Quartermaster's Departments.

Sergeant Stirling, local recruiting officer at the Post Office stated Wednesday that the government was very desirous of securing the services of single or married men for staff positions, either in the quartermaster's corps or in the ordnance department. He received the following communication yesterday from Capt. Keeler, who is in charge of the recruiting stations in this district, with headquarters at Peoria:

"These forms are for use in cases of specially qualified men who desire enlistment in some staff department, and will not accept the opportunities which we have to offer, for example, if a man wishes to enlist as a clerk in the ordnance department, he should make out the application to the Chief of Ordance, Washington, D. C.

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(Date .....
From ..... (Name)
..... (Address)
To .....
Subject. Enlistment.

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My age is .....years ..... months.
I am .....(married or single).
I have ..... children, (if married).
I have no one dependent upon me for support.
My occupation is .....
Remarks (Give experience, education, military training)

I am enclosing letters of recommendation from people who know me (at least one letter of recommendation is required).

..... (Signature)

Are you interested in Russia? Then hear Lincoln Steffens at Central Christian church this evening.

MR. BEEMER BACK AGAIN

Florence Beemer, the veteran barber, has returned to Jacksonville after an absence of some twenty years. He has roamed over a good part of the land and has sensibly decided that Jacksonville is best and has gone to work for Eckels & Grady on East Court street.

W. W. MARPLE WILL SPEAK

In the publication of the program of the Morgan County Farmer's Institute to be held at Waverly Oct. 25-26, the name of W. W. Marple was omitted. Mr. Marple who made a most favorable impression at the recent chautauqua will again have as his subject "The Trail of the Lonesome Cow."

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Our State Institutions

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Many persons may be ignorant of how we got our State Institutions, and why so many were here.

Feeble Minded.

Before referring to those we have, one we have not is to be recalled. That is the School for the Feeble Minded.

Dr. P. G. Gillett, of the School for the Deaf, started a School for the Feeble Minded here, about 1864.

It was housed in the Duncan Mansion— Duncan Park— with some buildings, temporarily and cheaply built, added as required. The first Principal was Mrs. L. P. Ross, a fine lady. She was succeeded by Dr. C. D. Wilber, probably from Michigan. He left here, taking the institution with him, and went to Lincoln, where our present school is, about 1870.

As the writer has frequently remarked, this institution stayed with us until it was able to walk, and then walked off.

It need not be forgotten, however, that the State is indebted to Jacksonville for its beginning and establishment.

Judge Wm. Thomas

has already been sketched, biographically, in this series.

He was an early member both of the State Senate and the House of Representatives, and an active, efficient and good man. As stated before he came here in 1826, from Kentucky, being our first school teacher, and becoming a lawyer, legislator and judge. He was a large, fine looking man, and another of the valuable gifts of Kentucky to Illinois. Politically he was a Whig, and afterwards a Republican. During the War he held a fitting position of trust in the state.

In 1867, Judge Thomas wrote one or more accounts of how the State's charity places were located here. Like the rest of us, no doubt he remembered best the things he had done. But he did many things that he could not have written a truthful account with no mention of himself. It was a fortunate thing for the coming charges of the state, as well as for Jacksonville, that so reliable and able a man was in the places of power. Would that our legislature had never had any other members than such as Thomas. The following resume of his writings will be condensed and briefer.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In 1838-39 the members from Morgan county, in the legislature, consisted of Wm. Thomas, Wm. Weatherford and Wm. Orear, senators, and J. J. Hardin, Newton Cloud, John Henry, John Wyatt, Wm. Gillham and R. Walker, representatives.

Hon. O. H. Browning, senator of Quincy, had prepared a bill for the establishment of an institution for the Deaf and Dumb, leaving a blank for the place of location, and presented his proposition to Judge Thomas, who says: "Approving of the object, as well as the bill, I proposed filling the blank with Jacksonville; assuring Mr. Browning that all the delegation from Morgan would give the measure a hearty support; relying on members and supposed influence, he consented to my proposition."

The bill required, as a condition of location "a donation of five acres of ground, suitable for the use of the institution." It appropraited one per cent annually of the school, college and seminary funds (of the state) amounting to about $6,000. Browning's bill passed, without debate or the yeas and nays, in the senate. In the house the appropriation was reduced to about $1500, and a clause inserted that even then the legislature might repeal the appropriation. Ten citizens of Morgan, with three from Adams, two from Sangamon, one each from Hancock and McDonough, two from Schuyler, and Thomas Worthington of Pike, were made directors.

Citizens of Morgan bought and donated about six acres of the ground on which the original buildings stood, at a cost of about $1100. The appropriation was too small for building, and was allowed to lie in bank, at interest, until 1843, when a contract was made for the south wing of the original building, and it was ready for pupils Jan. 1, 1845. In December, 1846, there were thirteen pupils. Since then improvements and enlargements have been made until about 650 pupils can be accommodated, with the officials and help necessarily residing on the grounds.

Judge Thomas says: "After the establishment of this institution, Gen. Hardin and myself, consulting about our future action in the legislature, agreed that we would next endeavor to secure a hospital for the insane, but in March I was elected a Circuit Judge, and before another session of the legislature the State, for the time being, became bankrupt, so that Gen. Hardin, tho remaining in the House, never made any move in the matter."

The Insane.

During the winter of 1845-46 several public meetings were held here, at the instance of Dr. Mead, of Illinois College, to secure action by the people for the hospital. Dr. Mead made speeches for it. A committee was appointed, and had several meetings. But the State and its people were all very poor.

In the Spring of 1846, at the earnest request of Mr. J. O. King, Miss Dorothea L. Dix changed her plans, visited here, and canvassed several counties of the state. She also went to other states, landing in Columbus, Ohio, in which place she became ill and remained until December. Our Legislature met the first Monday in December, and Morgan county had Capt. John Henry in the senate, and Newton Cloud (who was elected Speaker), Joseph Morton, Wm. H. Long and Judge Thomas in the house. The latter soon introduced a bill to establish a hospital, without any appropriation. This passed the house and went to the senate, being referred to a committee. Before it was reported, Miss Dix, still feeble in health, arrived in Springfield, Judge Thomas introduced her to members of the house, and to Capt. Henry, and he, as senator, introduced the lady to his fellow members.

Miss Dix presented a memorial for the establishment of a hospital, after which the senate reported a new bill, prepared and introduced by Judge Constable, according to Miss Dix's directions, accompanied by a report by Dr. Mead. It passed the senate, locating the hospital at Peoria. When it came up in the house, on motion of Judge Thomas "Peoria" was stricken out and "Jacksonville" substituted. The rules were dispensed with and the bill passed the house by a very large majority, and the senate that day concurred in the amendments. The trustees were Joseph Morton, Jas. Dunlap, John J. Hardin, John Henry, Samuel D. Lockwood, Wm. Thomas, Bezaleel Gillett, Nathanial English and Owen M. Long. About the time the bill passed Capt. Henry was elected to congress.

The trustees of the hospital purcrased the quarter section upon which the buildings now stand, paying $21 per acre for it. This was not so bad an investment, as that land is now worth about $2,500 per acre. The plan for the original building was adopted from that in Indiana, said by Miss Dix to be the best in the United States.

Miss Dix was afterwards very active in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers during the War. It was her brother, Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, who said: "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"

The hospital has been enlarged and improved, until now it cares for about fifteen hundred patients, and there are seven others in the state.

The Blind.

Judge Thomas says: "In 1847 a blind man named Bacon visited Jacksonville, and proposed the opening of a school for the blind, with a view to the location of such a school by the State. A number of citizens of Jacksonville agreed that if he could secure and teach a small class for six months as an experiment, that they would pay the expenses, to which he assented. He secured a class of six and opened the school, during the summer of 1848, which was continued at the expense of the citizens until relieved by the State. The legislature met in January, 1849, and early in the session a bill which I had prepared was introduced in the house by Mr. Yates (War Governor). The six scholars were taken to Springfield and had an exhibition before the legislature to satisfy the members that the blind could, and ought to be, educated. The bill was passed, Judge Samuel D. Lockwood, Dennis Rockwell, Jas. Dunlap, Wm. W. Happy and Samuel Hunt being appointed trustees.

Mr. Bacon had his school in the former house of Judge Wilson, afterwards of David Robb and William Brown, where "Kilmamock" was built, and where the Norbury Sanitarium is now.

Until 1857 the majority of each of the boards resided in Morgan county, and served without compensation. In 1857 an act was passed reducing the number of trustees in each board except the Blind, no person to be a member of more than one board, and only one person from a county. Since then Morgan has had but one person in a board; of which Judge Thomas approved. was explained thus by Judge Thomas: "Now the reason for locating all of these institutions at Jacksonville may be seen in the foregoing narration—they had their origin here, the location is near the center of the State, is healthy and desirable on account of the character of the country, and if you please, of the people."

There were probably many others than those herein named that were active and influential in the establishment of these original charitable institutions here.

The writer visited the various institutions of the state for about four years, in succession, and formed the opinion that some places were much better suited for such institutions than others, Jacksonville being one of the very best.

Today the State has hospitals or homes for the insane at Jacksonville, Elgin, Kankakee, Dunning (Chicago), Watertown, Bartonville (Peoria) and Anna; with an asylum for the old soldiers at Quincy. The criminal insane are at Chester. There is the school for Feeble Minded at Lincoln.

The Soldiers' Home is at Quincy, the Soldiers Widows at Wilmington and the Soldiers Orphans' at Normal. There is an Industrial Home for the Blind in Chicago, and Chicago, and perhaps one or two other places, provides for the education of the Deaf and Dumb in the public schools. That is partly good, in preventing institutionalizing the pupils, and in keeping them in their normal place—at home. At Geneva is a State School for Girls, and, nearby, at St. Charles, is the State School for Boys.

It is a great work and costs the state much money. Fortunately, without whiskey, the dependents and unfortunate classes will relatively decrease.

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SENATORS EVEN UP SERIES WITH SOX

Defeat Pennant Winners by Score of 5 to 4—Twelve Stolen Bases Registered, Murphy of Chicago, Leading with Three—Indians Win from Red Sox.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Washington evened up the series with Chicago today by taking the second game, 5 to 4. Twelve stolen bases were registered, each team having six. Murphy of Chicago led with three. Score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Liebold, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McMullin, 3b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
E. Collins, 2b.	3	2	3	5	5	0
Felsch, cf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
J. Collins, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Jourden, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, ss.	3	0	2	1	3	0
Russell, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Risberg, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schalk, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Faber, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Jenkins, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	24	15	0

x—Batted for Weaver in 8th.
xx—Batted for Faber in 9th.

Washington	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Menosky, lf.	4	1	3	3	1	0
Foster, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Milan, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Rice, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gharrity, 1b.	4	0	2	8	1	0
Morgan, 2b.	1	0	0	3	2	0
Crane, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Ainsmith, c.	3	0	1	8	2	1
Dumont, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Chicago	109 100 020—4
Washington	100 013 00x—5

Summary

Two base hit — Weaver. Three base hit—Murphy. Stolen bases — Gharrity, E. Collins (2); Ainsmith; Murphy (3); Weaver; Milan (2); Menosky. Double plays—Weaver to E. Collins to Gandil to Lynn; E. Collins to Weaver. Bases on balls — Off Faber, 7; off Dumont, 4; off Johnson, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Faber, 10 and 5 in 8; Dumont, 6 and 2 in 5 1-3; Johnson, 2 and 2 in 3 2-3. Struck out—By Dumont, 4; Johnson, 4; Faber, 3. Umpires — Moriarity and O'Laughlin. Time — 1:56.

Red Sox Bow to Indians

Boston, Sept. 26.—Cleveland closed its 1917 series here today by defeating Boston 2 to 0. Coumbe's pitching and three double plays aided the visitors. Chapman stole second twice during the game, but on two other occasions was caught off the same base.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland .. 000 010 100	2	9	1
Boston 000 000 000	0	8	1

Batteries: Coumbe and O'Neill; Leonard, Jones and Agnew.

Tigers Make It Two Straight

New York, Sept. 26.—Detroit defeated New York again in the second game of the present series today by a score of 5 to 1. Boland pitched for Detroit and scored his eleventh victory over the local team in three seasons.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit 104 000 000	5	6	2
New York .. 000 100 000	1	5	3

Batteries: Boland and Stanage; Enright, Love and Ruel.

Macks Trim Browns

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Myers' excellent pitching, which was backed by splendid support by a team of young players defeated St. Louis today 4 to 0. The visitors fielded in poor form and their errors helped to give the home team their runs.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ... 000 000 000	0	3	5
Philadelphia 010 002 10x	4	5	1

Batteries: Davenport and Hale, Hartley; Myers and Perkins.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	98	52	.653
Boston	87	58	.600
Cleveland	86	64	.573
Detroit	77	73	.513
Washington	69	75	.479
New York	67	80	.456
St. Louis	56	94	.407
Philadelphia	51	95	.349

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	53	.640
Philadelphia	84	61	.579
St. Louis	81	68	.544
Cincinnati	75	75	.500
Chicago	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	65	77	.458
Boston	67	77	.465
Pittsburgh	49	100	.329

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Chicago, 4; Washington, 5.
Detroit, 5; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 4.

National League

Boston, 1-3; Cincinnati, 0-0.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.

DODGERS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO CHICAGO

Weaver Pitches Good Game Allowing Only Four Bingles — Cubs Bunched Three Hits Off Marquard In Sixth Inning for Only Score of Game.

Chicago, Sept. 26—Chicago bunched three hits off Marquard in the sixth inning and shut out Brooklyn 1 to 0 in the last game of the series. Weaver held the visitors to four hits and was given good support. Score:

Brooklyn	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Daubert, 1b.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Meyers, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Stengel, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	2	0	0	3	0	1
Krueger, c.	3	0	1	11	1	0
Marquard, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	24	5	1

x—Batted for Marquard in 8th.

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kilduff, 2b.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Barber, cf.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Merkle, lf.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Leslie, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Pechous, ss.	2	0	0	2	2	0
O'Farrell, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	1	7	27	15	1

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0
Chicago	000 001 00x—1

Summary

Three base hit—Merkle. Stolen bases—Merkle, Leslie. Bases on balls—Weaver, 2; Marquard, 2. Hits and earned runs—Marquard, 6 and 1. Struck out—Marquard, 8; Coombs, 1. Umpires—Quigley and Byron. Time—1:27.

Cardinals, 2; Giants, 1.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—A single by Smyth in the twelfth inning scored Brock with the run that gave St. Louis a 2 to 1 victory over New York in the final game of the series here today. New York got its run in the fourth on a force out, a single, a wild throw and a sacrifice fly. St. Louis tied the score in the eigth on a single, a double steal, a force out and a sacrifice fly. Score:

New York	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
A. Baird, 2b.	3	0	1	6	4	0
Murray, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thorpe, lf.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Wilhoit, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemenway, 3b.	5	0	2	1	3	1
J. Smith, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Rodriguez, 1b.	3	0	1	9	1	0
Onslow, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
G. Smith, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	4x	35	12	1

x—Two out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smyth, rf.	6	0	1	0	0	0
Jack Smith, cf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Betzel, 2b.	4	0	2	3	3	0
Snyder, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hornsby, ss.	5	0	0	5	4	0
Cruise, lf.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Paulette, 1b.	5	0	1	11	2	0
D. Baird, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Gonzales, c.	2	0	1	3	2	0
Brock, c.	3	2	1	6	1	0
May, p.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Miller, z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meadows, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Long, zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	2	9	36	22	1

z—Batted for May in 8th.
zz—Batted for Meadows in 12th.

Score by innings:

New York	000 100 000 000—1
St. Louis	000 000 010 001—2

Summary

Three base hit—Jack Smith. Stolen bases—Hemenway, Rodriguez, D. Baird, A. Baird, Brock, Jack Smith. Double plays—Cruise to Hornsby to Gonzales to May; D. Baird to Betzel to Paulette; Betzel to Hornsby; Snyder to Hornsby to Paulette. Bases on balls—Smith, 2; May, 3; Meadows, 4. Hits and earned runs—Smith, 9 and 2 in 11 2-3; May, 4 and 0 in 8; Struck out—Smith, 3; May, 5; Meadows, 5. Umpires — Klem and Bransfield. Time—2:10.

Pirates Loose 100th Game

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—Rixey held Pittsburgh to four scattered hits today while Philadelphia hit Carlson and Evans hard and won 5 to 0. The victory clinched second place for the Philadelphia team.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia 110 001 200	5	10	1
Pittsburgh .. 000 000 000	0	4	2

Batteries: Rixey and Killifer; Carlson, Evans and Schmidt, W. Smith.

Reds Drop Double Bill.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 26.—Boston took both games of a double header from Cincinnati here today, Barnes and Nehf, pitching for the visitors, being in grand form and each scored a shutout over the Reds.

The second game was won in the ninth inning, three runs coming in. Schneider pitched in both games, but was relieved by Regan in the ninth inning of the first.

First Game

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Boston 000 010 000	1	8	0
Cincinnati .. 000 000 000	0	6	0

Batteries: Barnes and Meyers; Schneider, Regan and Wingo.

Second Game

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Boston 000 000 003	3	8	2
Cincinnati .. 000 000 000	0	4	0

Batteries: Nehf and Tragesser; Schneider and H. Smith.

Joseph Zellar of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

$30,000 WORTH OF BASEBALL EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. — Contracts for $30,000 worth of baseball equipment for immediate delivery to the soldiers in the training camps in this country were awarded here today to four sport goods firms by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans and director of the Soldiers' Ball and Bat Fund. Manager Griffith explained that the equipment will be divided between the sixteen national army cantonments and sixteen national guard camps.

EVEN MONEY ON WORLD'S SERIES BASEBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Chicago brokerage houses with New York connections reported today that the best they were able to get was even money on the world's series. They said that the New York team was nominally the favorite in that city at 10 to 8 and 7 to 5, but that the odds vanished upon the appearance of Chicago money. In this city is is regarded as an even proposition.

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So why continue with all this misery? Send your name and address today for a free trial of Mr. Gauss' famous treatment. Mail it to C. E. Gauss, 215 Main St., Marshall, Mich. It will not cost you a penny to try it, and it surely will astonish you with its wonderful effect. Fill out coupon and mail it today.

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Yet, they're MILD!

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ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES MEN AT CAMP GRANT

DELIVERS FERVID SPEECH TO THOUSANDS OF RAW RECRUITS

Includes Plea for Universal Military Training — Introduced By Maj. Gen. Barry, Camp Commander.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Sept. 26—Preparedness and Pacifists claimed equal shares of Theodore Roosevelt's attention in an address here today to the nearly 20,000 men of the 86th division of the national army. Included in his speech was the plea that his hearers, when they have finished the task they are about to tackle in Europe become apostles of universal military service. During his stay of less than two hours, the colonel was whirled in a motor car thru nearly ten miles of cantonment streets, viewed one of the barracks, inspected several amusement places built for the recruits, delivered a fervid half hour speech and within ten minutes of its conclusion was aboard his special train, bound for Chicago.

Military efficiency, described as "extraordinary" by army officers who accompanied the former president, marked the handling of the thousands of raw recruits as they were marched to the little valley behind Camp headquarters where Roosevelt spoke. Newly commisioned officers from the first reserve officers training camp maneuvered their companies into position with scarcely a hitch, while the elaborate preparations for the reception of the Colonel were carried out with equal smoothness. With the First Illinois Infantry acting as guard of honor and keeping clear the route to the speakers stand the Colonel reached the stand amid a great cheering and, after being introduced briefly by Major General Thomas H. Barry, camp commander, plunged into his address.

Greeting of the khaki clad men spread like a blanket over the tree encircled hollow in which he stood as the mobilized manhood, courage and patriotism of America, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"You are about to fight the hun across the sea and we are going to back you fighting the hun in this country."

Reviewing some of the handicaps that are delaying the work of the training camps, such as lack of equipment and arms, he urged each of his hearers, upon return from the war to preach the gospel of universal obligatory military training.

"No man ever won a fight by parring blows," he asserted. "Only hitting wins fights. The nation that can hit not only wins its fight but wins the respect of other nations. This country will fulfill its aspirations and ideals only in proportion as it develops its spirit to fight for them."

With respect to pacifists and conscientious objectors to war he declared:

"No man, and I have weighed my words carefully, is entitled to vote in this country unless he is willing to fight for it in time of war and prepare himself to fight for it in time of peace."

The colonel said that it made him proud to be an American when he saw how the officers and men of the national army had "taken hold" of their job, adding, however:

"Do not allow yourselves to be fooled by admiration of what has been accomplished into failure to understand that we would not have had time to do this had it not been for the armies and fleets of France and Great Britain."

Reverting to unpreparedness he asserted that condition never yet has kept any nation out of war, but, on the contrary, was a provocation to aggression by military nations.

"Before the war the pacifist crew ranted that preparedness would bring us into the war. We were unprepared and we are now at war. We have been in a state of war for eight months, since congress acted on January 31 and we still are at the recruiting end. No German has yet been discommoded by anything we've done."

Asking General Barry to correct him if he erred the colonel gave detailed statements regarding the equipment at Camp Grant which, up to present had failed to pass the camp censorship. There were about 5,000 rifles available for drill purposes he asserted, or roughly three men to drill with one gun adding that Camp Grant was far ahead of other camps in this respect according to information he had received.

The pre-war assertion that "a million men would spring to arms between sunrise and sunset" he countered with the claim that "in eight months" that number had sprung to broomsticks, this statement being in connection with his claim that men in camps other than Camp Grant had only this article to aid them in learning the manual of arms.

"We have not after eight months, any army capable of coping with a German force of 60,000 or 70,000 men," he said, after urging continuation of training camps after the war. "We haven't a field gun and must have the French make them for us. We have one good airplane, I went up in it the other day but even that isn't good enough to cross the fighting lines. It will have taken a year before the United States equals the force that little Portugal with her 5,000,000 people has on the battle front.

"I envy you the chance you've got on Uncle Sam's team. We don't pity the men on any athletic team, we envy them. Our pity is for those on the sidelines. You who are going to fight will not have to explain to your children and your children why you did not answer your country's call. But those who did not will have to do a lot of explaining. But this seems to be a very exclusive war. I wanted to go, but was blackmailed by the committee on membership.

"Any man who asks why the United States is at war is capable of asking why you knocked a man down who slapped your wife's face.

"Good luck to you" he concluded. "When you get over there I hope you meet my four sons. You have the task of giving Americans a chance to hold up their heads. America's position during the next fifty years depends upon what you will do."

PROMINENT LOCAL FARMER IS HEARD

Albert Uhnken, of Chapin Tenders Hearty Praise for Tanlac

When such men as Albert Uhnken, whom hundreds of local residents hold in the highest esteem for his worth as a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity, praise Tanlac, it cannot be denied that the Master Medicine is all that is claimed for it. Mr. Uhnken has been a resident of Morgan county for years, residing at Chapin, Ill., and is one of the most prominent and well known farmers in this vicinity. He said on May 24:

"About two or three years ago I began having trouble with my stomach and ever since that time I have experienced a lot of trouble. Invariably after meals gas would form in my stomach, causing considerable annoyance.

"I decided to try Tanlac after reading in the Jacksonville papers of its good work. Although I have not finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I feel sure that the medicine is benefiting me considerably. The gas accumulations are not so severe now, my food seeming to agree with me better. I think Tanlac is a good medicine. I gladly recommend it."

Tanlac is now being specially introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the East and West side stores of the Coover-Shreve Drug Co. It is sold in Waverly at the Wyle Drug Co.; in New Berlin at the New Berlin Drug Co.; in Ashland at H. O. Brownback's; in Versailles at A. G. Bates'; in Chapin at F. P. McKinney's; in Roodhouse at W. D. Berry's; in White Hall at the City Drug store; in Bluffs at F. T. Curtis'; in Pittsfield at J. H. Barber & Co.; in Loami at L. M. VanDeren's; in Divernon at E. G. Haug's; in Manchester at C. D. Chapman's; in Winchester at the City Drug Store.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending September 25, 1917.

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Byers, Tisha.
Blue, Mrs. James
Biglow, Justin
Black, Maggie
Collins, Bernard (2)
Colean, James
Clark, Melinda
Chadwick, Mary
Campbell, Leah
Davis, C. B.
Eaton, Louis F.
Fountain, Lenwood
Garrett, Wall
Guild, Helen
Gomez, F.
Heisler, Christian
Justice, Gertrude
Johnson & Smith
Keck, John
Lincoln, T. L.
Lewis, J. W.
McIntosh, Mable
Presteum, I. R.
Pierson, A. L.
Richard, Caroline
Realty & Mortgage
Reed, Anne
Reese, Myrtle
Samples, Harry
Shelform, Edgar
Stein, John (2)
Stevens, J. B.
Templin, William
Timmons, Harry.
Vasconcellos, S. W.
Wilkinson, Letha
Young, Myrtle

Patrons asking about these letters will please say "Adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT RACINE

Racine, Wis. Sept. 26—Racine has every detail of arrangements completed for the welcome to former President Roosevelt, who is coming here tomorrow to speak at a big patriotic demonstration.. The meeting will be held in connection with the annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, which will include official representatives of virtually every city of the State.

Mrs. Minnie Fernandes of Chicago who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of 1128 North Diamond street left last night for Forrest, Ill., where she will visit a few days and then proceed home.

MINNESOTA W. C. T. U.

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 26 — White ribbons fluttered in Minneapolis today. Women from every part of Minnesota, wearing the snowy badge of temperance, gathered in the Wesley MeMthodist church this morning for the opening of the 41st annual convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. Today was devoted to the work of organization and the annual reports. The election of officers will take place tomorrow and campaign plans will be the chief topic at the concluding sessions Friday.

MANY YALE STUDENTS IN SERVICE

New Haven, Conn. Sept. 26 — Yale University will open tomorrow with scarcely more than one-half of the usual number of students enrolled. The academic and scientific departments of the university have been hardest hit by the war. When the college closed last June there were about 2,500 students in attendance who were taking military courses. Of these more than 900 have enlisted in the various branches of the service. Most of the others are too young or physically unfit.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION

New Orleans, La. Sept. 26 — Business, patriotism and pleasure are to be combined in the three-day program prepared for the annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, which met in this city today with a large attendance of prominent insurance men from all sections of the country. Economic and social preparedness will be the principal topic of discussion at the convention.

E. P. Sooy of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

Your ignorance may startle you.

Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this important subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject.

It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

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Still you might want to try a Columbia at home—hear it in your own house. That's easy. A Columbia Grafonola will be sent to your home on trial if you wish. You can play it there and judge the merits of the instrument at your leisure. You can try it out with other makes of phonographs. The Columbia dealer welcomes such tests.

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PRAYER MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY WARDS

Group Arrangement of Preparatory Services Announced— Conference Will be Held Tonight.

As has previously been announced, a series of neighborhood prayer meetings is to be held during the evangelistic campaign to begin at Grace church October 7, under the direction of Evangelists Hanly and Fisher. As a part of this plan the city has been divided into four groups, corresponding to the wards, and designated as Groups A, B, C and D. A superintendent has been named for each group, and each group is made up of a number of districts. Each district will have a captain and one or two assistants. The selection of homes for the prayer meetings and the securing of leaders will be the work of the captains of the districts, and they will also be expected to make reports of the meetings held in their districts.

The first prayer meetings will be held on Friday, when it is desired to have two meetings in each of the districts, one at 9:30 a. m. and one at 7:30 p. m.

Morning and evening meetings will be held next week on Tuesday and Friday, and after the campaign is begun the morning prayer meetings will be held each week day except Monday and Saturday.

The following is the list of groups and superintendents, together with the districts and captains:

Group A.

First ward, Rev. W. E. Spoonts, superintendent. This group includes all the city east of North Main street and north of East State street and is divided into four districts:

No. 1—From East State street to Lafayette avenue.

No. 2—From Lafayette to Independence avenue.

No. 3—From Independence avenue to Oak street.

These three districts are bounded on the ast by the C. & A. railroad.

No. 4—From East State street to Independence avenue and from the C. & A. to Vine street.

The captains of these districts are:

No. 1—Mrs. J. E. Stice, 336 East State street.

No. 2—Mrs. Frank Vieira, 738 North East street.

No. 3—Ernest Fernandes, 816 Doolin avenue. Assistant, Mrs. Henry Streuter, 128 East Oak street.

No. 4—Miss Flossie Kellogg, 865 East State street.

Group B.

Second ward, Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, superintendent. This group includes all the city west of North Main street and north of West State street and is divided into five districts, five to nine inclusive:

No. 5—From North Main to Prairie street.

No. 6—From Prairie to Sandusky street.

No. 7—From Sandusky to Grand avenue.

These three districts are bounded on the south by West State street and on the north by Lafayette avenue.

No. 8—From North Main to Prairie and from Lafayette to Oak street.

No. 9—From Prairie to Webster and from Lafayette to Walnut.

The captains of the district ars:

No. 5—Mrs. W. H. Cocking, 605 North Church street.

No. 6—Mrs. A. F. Kitner, 153 Pine street.

No. 7—Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 257 North Finley street.

No. 8—Mrs. J. T. Smith, 1007 North Fayette street. Assistant, Mrs. J. A. Scott, 1005 North Fayette street.

No. 9—Mrs. A. J. Ogram, 1106 West Lafayette avenue. Assistant, Mrs. E. L. Mendonsa, 513 North Diamond street.

Group C.

Third ward, Rev. W. W. Theobald, superintendent. This group includes all the city south of East State street and east of South Main street and also the village of South Jacksonville. It is divided into five districts, ten to fourteen, inclusive:

No. 10—From East State to Chambers and from North Main to Clay avenue.

No. 11—From Chambers to Michigan and from Main to Clay avenue.

No. 12—From East State to Chambers and from Clay avenue to Johnson.

No. 13—From Chambers to Michigan and from Clay avenue to C. & A.

No. 14—The village of South Jacksonville.

The captains of these districts are:

No. 10—Mrs. T. H. Rapp, 330 South East street.

No. 11—Mrs. T. B. Reeve, 1260 South Main street.

No. 12—Mrs. J. W. Brown, 820 Routt street.

No. 13—Mrs. G. M. Blair, 629 Hardin avenue.

No. 14—Mrs. J. H. Reid, 235 Greenwood avenue.

Group D.

Fourth ward, Rev. E. B. Landis, superintendent. This group includes all the city south of West State street and west of South Main street and is divided into five districts, fifteen to nineteen inclusive:

No. 15—From South Main to South Prairie and from West State to West College street.

No. 16—From South Prairie to Park and from West State to Grove.

No. 17—From Park to Grand and from West State to Mound avenue.

No. 18—From South Main to Prairie and from West College street to Michigan avenue.

No. 19—From South Prairie to Park and from Grove to Michigan avenue.

The captains of these districts are:

No. 15—Mrs. Ollie Parker, 206 West College street.

No. 16—Miss Nell Cunningham, 711 West College avenue.

No. 17—Mrs. J. F. Berry, 1260 West College avenue.

No. 18—Mrs. William McCurley, 701 South West street.

No. 19—Mrs. William Miller, 541 South Diamond street.

The names of the assistants will be announced later when the captains select and report them to the chairman.

The general committee on ushers is as follows: J. B. Seibert, chairman; Wm. Lucas, Henry Kamm, Chas. Reinhardt, Fred Darr, E. M. Vasconcellos.

The Volunteer ushers are as follows:

Grace Church: J. I. Graham, Homer H. Potter, A. T. Capps, Thos. V. Hopper, W. C. Green, S. O. Shuff, W. B. Rogers, C. E. Williamson, W. M. Barbre, H. B. Mohn.

Westminster—Henry Kamm, C. B. Massey.

State Street—Wm. O. Lucas, A. G. Leedy, J. O. Brown, A. L. Adams, H. C. Goebel, William Floreth, W. G. Goebel.

Northminster—Chas. Reinhardt, Joshua Vasconcellos, Cal Vieira, W. C. Sperry, Wm. Bieber.

Centenary—R. E. Grossman, C. O. Bayha, S. H. Larimore, L. L. Abbott, Bailey Rexroat, Jr., Chas. Glossop, A. C. Metcalf, Ira Patterson, Ed. G. Saye, George M. Fuhr.

Our nation is vitally interested in Russia's struggles for liberty. Hear Lincoln Steffens at Central Christian church tonight.

LUNCHEON PRECEDES STEFFENS LECTURE

A luncheon will precede the Lincoln J. Steffens lecture at Central Christian church this evening. The luncheon will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be for both men and women. It was originally intended to have the affair for men only but so many women desired to attend that the committee decided to throw it open to the public. Those who wish to attend should make reservations not later than Thursday morning. Tickets may be procured for fifty cents entitling the holder to attend the luncheon. These tickets may be procured from G. B. Andre, C. L. Mathis, Frank Byrns, W. L. Armstrong, F. H. Bode or at the office of the church. F. H. Bode received a telegram last night stating that great enthusiasm attended the Steffens lecture at Chicago Monday. Mr. Steffens will be a guest at the Woman's College today and will make an address at noon.

VISITORS FROM CHAMPAIGN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor of Champaign City drove thru to Jacksonville recently and are guests at the home of Mr. Taylor's brother, C. Riggs Taylor, on South Main street. Today the visitors, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, expect to drive to the country residence of Mrs. George Taylor near Woodson.

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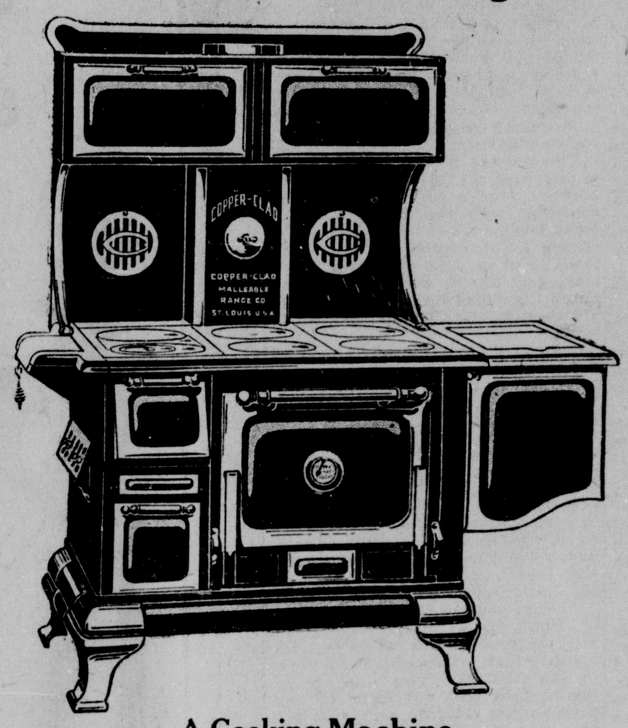
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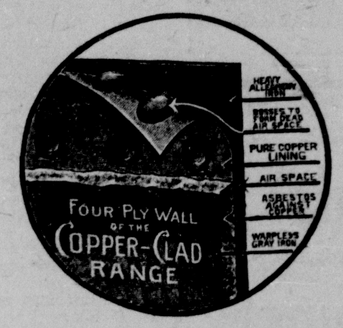


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MERRITT

Wheat sowing is on in full blast and corn cutting will begin soon.

E. B. Chrisman was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

L. E. Taylor and family motored to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Norman Campbell assisted Mrs. Elmer McCullough, Miss Minnie Coultas and G. Howard McCullough with the music for the funeral of George McCullough of Jacksonville last Sunday afternoon.

Following are the names of those who attended the implement show at Peoria last week: T. J. Harvey, Frank Pfinenger, E. M. Chrisman, A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chrisman, G. W. Chrisman and Norman Campbell.

Albert Hawk motored to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriett Chrisman has been seriously ill but is some better at present.

W. L. Breeding is visiting with friends and relatives at Bradfordsville, Ky.

Norman Campbell and G. W. Hardwick attended the Way and Mathews hog sale Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. K. Dyre and daughter are visiting friends in this vicinity. Dr. Dyre recently enlisted in the medical staff and expects to leave for France in the near future.

M. F. Shruyer of White Hall was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Lieut. Stuart Russel has been transferred from Camp Grant to Fort Crook, Neb., as a member of the motor truck division. The order takes effect immediately.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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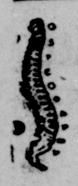
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LOST and FOUND

LOST—Double barrelled shot gun in case, east of the square or on the Springfield road. Reward for return to this office or phone Bell 200. 9-13-tf.

LOST—On or near square Sept. 23, silver mesh bag containing currency and silver. Finder please return to Journal office. Reward. 9-26-2t

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The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Charlesworth, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville at the regular term thereof, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate, are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1917.
J. F. Brockhouse, Administrator.
J. J. Neiger, Attorney for said estate.

MANUFACTURERS TO CO-OPERATE
Newark, N. J. Sept. 26—In response to a call issued by Governor Edge, many of the leading manufacturers of New Jersey assembled here today to discuss the organization of a State association for effective co-operation in dealing with industrial problems arising from the war.

CROP CONDITIONS WEAKENS MARKET

Corn Closes ⅝ Cents to 1⅛ Cents Net Lower — Provisions Make Big Gains.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Authoritative advices that the corn crop as a whole was progressing well and that a good portion was already out of danger from frost did much today to weaken values. The close tho unsettled was ⅝c to 1⅛c net lower at $1.21 December and $1.18 May.
Oats showed a setback of ½ to1⅛c. Provisions soared beyond all previous records and finished at gains of 25c to 82c. Corn holders indulged in profit-taking and bulls ewre disappointed at the fixing of a late date for considering the possibility of a change in the existing maximum price regulations. Reports of the increasing scarcity of the crop in general contained the statement that one half to two thirds of the yield in Iowa as no wsafe from an ordinary killing frost also helped the bears.
Subsistence of demand for immediate delivery was the chief feature of the oats market.
Provisions made by advances on heavy purchasing of meats for government account and another bull factor was that recipts today thruout the west totalled but little more than half the number a year ago.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Sept. 26.—The upward swing of the hog market continued today owing to the meagreness of the supply here and at other centers. Speculators and shippers displayed some increase of interest in cattle. Offering of sheep seemed ovrplentiful.
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; tomorrow 13,000; market strong; bulk $18.55@$19.25; light $18.00@$19.25; mixed $18.00@$19.30; heavy $18.00@$19.20; rough $18.00@$18.25; pigs $14.25@$18.00.
Cattle—Receipts 18,000; tomorrow 7,000; market weak; native beef cattle $7.25@$17.75; western steers $6.40@$15.30; stockers and feeders $6.25@$11.25; cows and heifers $5.10@$12.50; calves $10.00@$16.00.
Sheep—Receipts 27,000; tomorrow 15,000; market steady; wethers $8.90@$12.50; ewes $9.25@$11.75; lambs $13.00@$18.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market active to 5@10c higher; lights $18.00@$19.00; pigs $17.50@$18.50; mixed and butchers $18.75@$19.10; good heavy $19.25@$19.40; bulk $18.75@$19.25.
Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market slow; native beef steers $10.00@$17.00; cows $6.50@$10.50; stockers and feeders $7.00@$11.00; native calves $10.50@$15.00.
Sheep—Receipts 1,800; market active and firm; lambs $14.00@$17.00; ewes $13.00@$13.75; yearlings $10.50@$11.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET
Omaha, Sept. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 5,00; higher; heavy $18.70@$19.00; mixed $18.75@$18.90; light $18.90@$19.20; pigs $16.50@$18.00; bulk of sales $18.75@$19.00.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; steady to strong; native steers $10.00@$17.00; cows and heifers $6.50@$9.50; western steers $8.50@$12.50; canners $5.00@$6.00; stockers and feeders $6.00@$12.50; calves $8.00@$12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 3,400; steady to strong; yearlings $12.00@$13.00; wethers $11.00@$12.25; ewes $10.00@$11.00; lambs $16.50@$17.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Kansas City, Sept. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; higher; bulk $18.60@$19.15; heavy $18.80@$19.20; packers and butchers $18.60@$19.15; light $18.40@$19.10; pigs $15.00@$16.50.
Cattle—Receipts 10,000; weak; prime fed steers $16.00@$17.00; dressed beef steers $11.00@$15.50; western steers $9.00@$13.00; stockers and feeders $6.50@$13.00; bulls $6.00@$8.00; calves $6.50@13.00.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; weak; lambs $17.00@$17.50; yearlings $12.00@$12.50; wethers $11.00@$12.50; ewes $10.00@$11.50.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Corn—No. 2 $2.03@$2.05; No. 3 mixed $2.03; No. 6 mixed $2.02; No. 2 yellow $2.05@$2.06; No. 3 yellow $2.03@$2.04; No. 5 yellow $2.05.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 58¾c; No. 2 white 60¾@60½c; No. 3 white 59@59½c; No. 4 white 59@59¼c; standard 60@60½c; sample grade 58¾@58½c.
Rye—No. 2 $1.-1@$1.91½; No. 3 $1.89½.
Timothy—$5.50@$7.15.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Sept. 26.—Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 yellow $2.17½ and No. 2 mixed $2.15½ c. i. f. New York.
Oats—Spot easy. Standard 67c.
Wheat—Unchanged.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Peoria, Sept. 26.—Corn—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 3 mixed $2.03; No. 5 mixed $2.02; No. 6 mixed $2.01.
Oats—¼@1¼c lower; No. 2 white 60@60½c; standard 59@59½c; No. 3 white 59c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, Sept. 26.—Mercantile paper 5½.
Bar silver 106½.
Mexican dollars 84.
Time loans 5¾@6.
Call money, high 6; low 5; last loan 5.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Cash corn—Steady to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed $1.95@$1.96; No. 3 $1.94@$1.95; No. 2 white $2.08@$2.11; No. 3 nominal; No. 2 yellow $1.98@$2.00; No. 3 nominal.
Oats—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white 61½c; No. 2 mixed 59½@60c.
Rye—$1.82@$1.84.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Corn—No. 3 yellow $1.87@$1.96.
Oats—No. 3 white 58@60c.
Flax—$3.55.

TOLEDO CASH SEED MARKET
Toledo, O., Sept. 26.—Clover seed, prime cash new $13.70; old $13.40; October $13.70; December $13.70; January $13.75; March $13.70.
Alsike, prime cash $12.50; September $12.60; October $12.60.
Timothy, prime cash, old $3.50; new $3.60; September $3.60; October $3.60.

James Vallery of Arenzville paid the city a visit yesterday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound—
No. 10 "The Hummer," daily.....1:52 am
*No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 4:06 am
*North of Bloomington daily except Suday.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday.....11:25 am
No. 46 Chicago Limited, daily....12:55 pm
No. 12 arrives from St. Louis daily.....8:35 pm
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kans. City, daily.....5:28 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily.....6:45 am
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City Pocal, daily.....9:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs, daily except Sunday.....4:00 pm
No. 21 Kansas City "Hummer" daily.....8:35 pm
WABASH
East Bound—
No. 72 local frt, except Sunday..10:50 am
No. 12.....9:45 pm
No. 52, daily.....6:05 pm
No. 28, daily.....1:55 pm
No. 4, daily.....4:30 am
No trains stop at Junction
West Bound—
No. 9 daily.....1:10 pm
No. 73, loc. frt. except Sunday..12:30 pm
No. 3, daily.....7:15 am
No. 15, daily.....5:10 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.....10:05 am
C. P. & ST. L.
North Bound—
No. 35, daily.....7:40 a m
No. 33, returns.....11:30 a m
No. 38, leaves.....3:00 p m
No. 37, arrive.....7:35 p m
BURLINGTON ROTE
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday.....11:20 m
No. 11, daily except Sunday....4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday....6:55 pm
No. 48, daily except Sunday.....3:08 pm

MONEY STRINGENCY LOWERS STOCKS

Recession Follows Publication of the Weekly Review of Trade—Total Sales Amount to 585,000 Shares.

New York, Sept. 26.—Stocks moved irregularly the greater part of the day but fell back generally in the last hour, industrials and other leaders pointing the way. Increasing money stringency was a leading factor. The recession followed publication of the weekly review of a trade authority which referred to the "utter confusion" in the steel industry as a result of the prices established by the government.
United tSats Steel which again contributed a large quota to the day's operations, fell from 112 to 110 and closed at 110⅝, a net loss of 2⅜ points. Many other industrials and coppers reacted to a like extent and shippings also yielded.
Rails at no time evinced firmness, the coal group being under pressure iwth the New York Central, St. Paul and other grangers.
Total sales amounted to 585,000 shares. Domestic bonds tended mainly lower but internationals were firm. Liberty 3½s moved in the narrow groove of par to 100.02. Total bond sales (par value) aggregated $4,765,000.
U. S. Bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(Last Sale)

American Beet Sugar	85
American Can	42⅜
American Sugar Refining	98⅜
Anaconda Copper	71⅛
Atchison	97⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	61⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	67½
Bethlehem Steel	94
Canadian Pacific	151¼
Central Leather	83⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	59⅝
Columbia Gas and Electric	40⅛
Crucible Steel	71⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	32⅜
Erie	21⅝
General Motors	101⅜
Great Northern Pfd.	104
Int. Mer. Marine	38⅝
Kennecott Copper	40⅜
Maxwell Motor Co.	33½
New York Central	78¼
Northern Pacific	101⅜
Ohio Cities Gas	48
Pennsylvania	52½
Reading	83
Southern Pacific	92⅜
Southern Railway	27⅜
Studebaker Co	46⅛
Union Pacific	130⅛
United States Steel	110⅜
Sinclair Oil	36⅜

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. ref 2s registered	97
U. S. 2s coupon	96¾
U. S. 3s registered	99¾
U. S. 3s coupon	99¾
U. S. 4s registered	105½
U. S. 4s coupon	105½
Panama 3s coupon	84

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	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Dec.	$1.21½	$1.21¾	$1.19¾	$1.21
May	1.18⅝	1.18⅞	1.17⅛	1.18
OATS—				
Sept.	$ .59⅞	$ .60	$ .58¾	$ .59¾
Dec.	.58⅞	.58⅞	.58¼	.58½
May	.62	.62⅛	.61⅜	.61⅞
PORK—				
Oct.	$45.62	$46.30	$45.62	$46.20
Jan.	46.15	47.65	46.10	47.25
LARD—				
Oct.	$24.75	$25.05	$24.55	$24.92
Jan.	23.65	24.10	23.60	23.97
RIBS—				
Oct.	$26.15	$26.70	$26.15	$26.67
Jan.	24.15	25.02	24.15	24.85

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET
St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Corn—Scarce; demand fair; mixed ½@1c lower; white one cent higher; yellow 5c up; No. 2 $2.04@$2.04½; No. 2 yellow $2.10; only 1 car sold, $2.05 bid; No. 2 white $2.10.
Oats—White in fair demand; mixed dull offered 58½; No. 3 white 59½@60c; No. 4 white 59c; No. 2 58½c; No. 3 58½c; No. 2 red 65c.
Rye—No. 2 $1.88; No. 3 $1.85.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Omaha, Sept. 26.—Corn—No. 2 white $2.04@$2.04½; No. 2 and 3 yellow $1.96½@$1.97; No. 2 mixed $1.95@$1.96.
Oats—No. 2 white 58¾@59c.

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37th-CASH ANNIVERSARY SALE-37th

Begins Thursday Morning, September 27th

Ends Saturday Night, October 6th, at 9 O'clock

This is the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of this business by Phelps and Osborne and the first anniversary of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company. The reputation of our Anniversary Sales is country-wide—Jacksonville and surrounding country awaits it. Hundreds from the surrounding country towns attend this annual event, all knowing that the newest and most dependable merchandise of every description can be purchased during this sale, at the lowest prices.

Prices quoted in this sale are much lower than the merchandise can be bought from the manufacturers and with the daily advance in price on account of the war makes it to your advantage to purchase now. Having this sale in view we made purchases long before the great advance in prices for your especial benefit.

WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO YOU. The far reaching importance of this event is far beyond the imagination of the average individual; ten departments, representing every class and character of general merchandise are combined for the purpose of holding a BARGAIN CARNIVAL of the greatest magnitude. WHY SUCH LOW PRICES? you ask. We are frank to admit this is no money-making sale; we sacrifice the profits below the cost of doing business, thus we secure friendship and constant patronage. LOOK FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SALE TICKETS in every department.

For nearly two score years this house has pursued a policy that has made for itself the name of both Style and Bargain Center. Beginning in 1881 with a small equipment, it has pursued its way for nearly two score years, until today we are more than ten times the size of the original concern and any one of the 35 sales people or managers will direct or await your wishes.

There must be a reason for this phenomenal growth. The answer is found in the fact that fair and courteous treatment together with correct values have been the foundation stones upon which this business has been built. OUR OWN AUTO DELIVERY SERVICE.

Blankets

100 pair Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets, $1.25 value $1.10
100 pair Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets, $1.50 value $1.29
100 pair Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets, $2.00 value $1.69
50 pair Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets, $2.50 value $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

50 pair Blue and White Block Plaid Wool Finish Blankets, a $5.00 seller; Anniversary Sale Price ..... $3.98 pair

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

1,500 yards 36-inch Soft Finish Bleached Muslins, 20c value 14c
500 yards 36-inch Brown Sheeting, 12½c value 9c
300 yards 36-inch Bleached Cambric, 20c value 14c
500 yards 81-inch Bleached Sheeting, 55c value 44c
500 yards 90-inch Bleached Sheeting, 60c value 49c
300 yards 81-inch Unbleached Sheeting, 50c value 42c
200 yards 36-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, 25c value 19c

TABLE DAMASK AND CRASH

1,000 yards 18-inch Bell in Hand Crash, Bleached and Unbleached, 18c value 14c
200 yards 64-inch Mercerized Table Damask, 50c value 39c
100 yards 70-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.25 value 98c
100 yards 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.75 value $1.39

EXTRAORDINARY CURTAIN VALUES

100 pairs Marquisette and Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long, regular prices $1.25 to $4.50 pair; some handsome lace and insertion trimmed and hemstitched; to close out the lot **priced at the pair .$1.00**

35c 32-inch Art Ticking, 20 styles, priced at 25c
15c dark and light Outings, 10 to 20 yard lengths 12½c

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

200 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.35 value $1.29
200 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.75 value $1.48
100 yards 36-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, $1.75 value ... $1.48
200 yards 36-inch Fancy Silks, $2.00 value $1.49
100 yards 36-inch White and Black Stripe Taffeta, $1.50 val. 98c
500 yards 36-inch All Wool Serges, $1.00 value 85c
200 yards 42-inch Heavy Crystal Serge, $1.50 value $1.19
200 yards 34-inch Fancy Mohairs, to close out 50c
200 yards 34-inch Plaid Dress Goods, 35c value 25c
200 yards 36-inch Kimona Crepe, to close out 15c

All Silk and Wool Remnants at Half Price

Hosiery and Underwear

200 pair Misses' Black Ribbed Hose, 20c value 15c
100 pair Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, $1.25 value 98c
100 pair Ladies' Black and Colored Fiber Hose, 65c value ... 50c
75c Fleeced Union Suits for women 59c
$2.00 All Wool Gray or White Pants and Vests for women, odd sizes; priced at $1.00
$4.00 Women's Wool Union Suits, odd sizes $2.00
Odd lot Women's Union Suits, $1.50 value $1.00
50c Heavy Fleeced Pants and Vests for boys 35c
39c Fleeced Pants and Vests for women 29c
20 dozen 75c Colored Fiber Hose, samples 49c
50 dozen 39c Colored Lisle and Fiber Hose, samples 29c

Notions, Ribbons, Etc.

50 26-inch Black Umbrellas, for ladies, 2.00 value $1.49
100 Children's School Umbrellas, 50c value 35c
$1.50 3-inch Black and Brown Coney Fur Bands 98c
$2.00 4-inch Black and Brown Coney Fur Bands $1.29
$2.50 6-inch Black and Brown Coney Fur Bands $1.69
500 White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c value 7c
100 Ladies' $1.25 Corsets, late models 98c
50 pairs $1.25 Long Black and Tan Silk Gloves 49c
500 yards 35c Fancy All Silk Ribbons 25c
300 yards 20c Plain Taffeta Ribbon 13c
200 yards 15c Plain Taffeta Ribbon 11c
500 yards 7c Pearl Buttons 4c
200 cards 10c Nickle and Black Safety Pins 7c

SPECIAL

6 Spools Coats Thread 25c

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20 Children's Winter Coats, to close out specially priced at $1.50
50 Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats, to close out, specially priced in this sale at $2.50
10 Women's Fancy Silk and Cloth Skirts, to close out; Anniversary Sale Price $5.75
25 Tan Rain Coats, to close out, sale price .. $2.95
25 Children's Tan Rain Coats and Hats, sale price $2.45
200 Women's New Fall and Winter Suits, latest models; Anniversary Sale Price—
$22.25, $24.75, $26.75, $29.45 and $31.25
Now is your opportunity to effect a considerable saving and secure a stylish, attractive and becoming Suit or Coat without being extravagant.
500 Women's New Fall and Winter Coats, newest models in Plush, Velours, Crystal Cloth, Pon Pons, Broad Cloth, Meltons, Cheviots, etc.; Anniversary sale—
$15.95, $20.45, $22.25, $24.75, $29.45, $32.75, $38.45, $43.95 and $44.95
200 Misses' and Children's New Fall and Winter Coats, priced in this sale at—
$4.45, $5.95, $6.95, $8.95 and $11.45
They are distinctive in their style refinement and come in all the new subdued shades and in the season's most desirable cloths.

Basement Anniversary Bargains

600 yards 25c Fancy Dress Gingham 17c
1000 yards 20c Plain and Fancy Dress Ginghams 12½c
1000 yards 15c Light and Dark Outing 12½c
1000 yards 12½c Apron Gingham 10c
1000 yards 20 36-inch Bleached Muslin 14c
1000 yards 15c 36-inch Brown Muslin 11c
500 yards 16c 18-inch Brown Crash 13c
500 yards 50c 64-inch Table Damask 39c
1000 yards 15c Calico for Comforts 12c
500 pieces 50c Blue Enamel Granite Ware .39c
100 pieces 75c Brown Enamel Granite Ware 59c
25 65c 17-quart heavy Tin Dish Pans 49c
50 50c Japanese Coal Hods 39c
25 20c Extra Heavy Tin Wash Basins 15c
50 50c Extra Heavy Tin Milk Pails 39c

There are hundreds of other special Anniversary Sale articles in the basement. Keep your eyes open for sale tickets on every turn; wonderful assortment of School Supplies at wonderfully low prices.

SPECIAL

75c Extra Large Clothes Baskets 49c
50c Extra Large Clothes Baskets 35c
39c Extra Large Clothes Baskets 25c

50 35c Extraordinary Water Pails 25c
50 75c Extraordinary Milk Pails 59c
25 $1.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs 79c
25 $1.25 17-quart White Enamel Dish Pans .. 98c
50 75c Extra Large Clothes Baskets 50c
25 50c Medium Size Clothes Baskets 35c
50 75c All Class Lamps, complete 59c
100 75c Wash Bowls and Pitchers 48c
50 35c Wash Boards 29c
1000 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper, 15c value 9c
50 $1.50 Matting or Fiber Suit Cases $1.29
12 $2.25 Traveling Bags $1.89
100 75c White Slop Jars 59c

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50 Women's Floral Pattern Fleeced Kimonas, $1.50 value $1.19
50 Women's Floral Pattern Fleeced Kimonas, $2.25 value $1.49
12 Women's Seco Silk Combing Kimonas, $3.75 value $1.50
60 Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats, $1 val. 69c
25 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, assorted colors, $3.98 value $2.78
25 Black Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, $1.00 value 79c
50 Organdie and Voile Blouses, $2.50 val. .. $1.59
25 Out Size Crepe de Chine Blouses, assorted colors, cheap at $5.75; sale price $2.95
12 $3.75 Tub Silk Blouses, sale price $2.45

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